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Preface

About This Manual

This manual is written for system integrators, PC technicians and knowledgeable PC users. It provides information for the installation and use of the SUPERO® PDSMi-LN4+ motherboard. The PDSMi-LN4+ supports single Intel Quad-Core/Dual-Core Xeon 3000 Series/Core 2/Pentium D/Pentium 4 Extreme Edition/Pentium 4/Celeron D LGA (Land Grid Array) 775 Processors at system bus speeds of 1333 MHz/1066 MHz/800 MHz. The Intel Quad-Core/Dual-Core LGA 775 Processor is housed in a Flip-Chip Land Grid Array package that interfaces with the motherboard via an LGA775 socket. The PDSMi-LN4+ supports the Intel Hyper-Threading (HT) Technology, EM64T Technology, Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology (EIST) and Matrix Storage Technology. Please refer to the motherboard specifications pages on our web site (http://www.supermicro.com/Product) for updates or visit Intel's web site for processor support. This product is intended to be professionally installed.

Manual Organization

Chapter 1 describes the features, specifications and performance of the PDSMi-LN4+ mainboard and provides detailed information about the chipset.

Chapter 2 provides hardware installation instructions. Read this chapter when installing the processor, memory modules and other hardware components into the system. If you encounter any problems, see **Chapter 3**, which describes troubleshooting procedures for the video, the memory and the system setup.

Chapter 4 includes an introduction to BIOS and provides detailed information on running the CMOS Setup utility.

Appendix A provides BIOS POST Messages.

Appendix B lists BIOS POST Codes.

Appendix C, Appendix D and Appendix E lists HostRAID Setup and Software Installation Instructions.

Conventions Used in the Manual

Special attention should be given to the following symbols for proper installation and to prevent damage done to the components or injury to yourself:

Danger/Caution: Instructions to be strictly followed to prevent catastrophic system failure or to avoid bodily injury.

Warning: Important information given to ensure proper system installation or to prevent damage to the components.

Note: Additional Information given to differentiate various models or to ensure correct system setup.

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Chapter 1
Introduction

1-1 Overview

Checklist

Congratulations on purchasing your computer motherboard from an acknowledged leader in the industry. Supermicro boards are designed with the utmost attention to detail to provide you with the highest standards in quality and performance.

Please check that the following items have all been included with your motherboard. If anything listed here is damaged or missing, contact your retailer.

The following items are included in the retail box only

One (1) Supermicro Mainboard

One (1) IDE cable (CBL-0036L-02)

One (1) floppy drive ribbon cable (CBL-0022L)

Four (4) SATA cables (CBL-0044L) (*For retail only)

One (1) Supermicro CD containing drivers and utilities

One (1) User's/BIOS Manual

Optional:

I/O Shield (MCP-260-0003-00)

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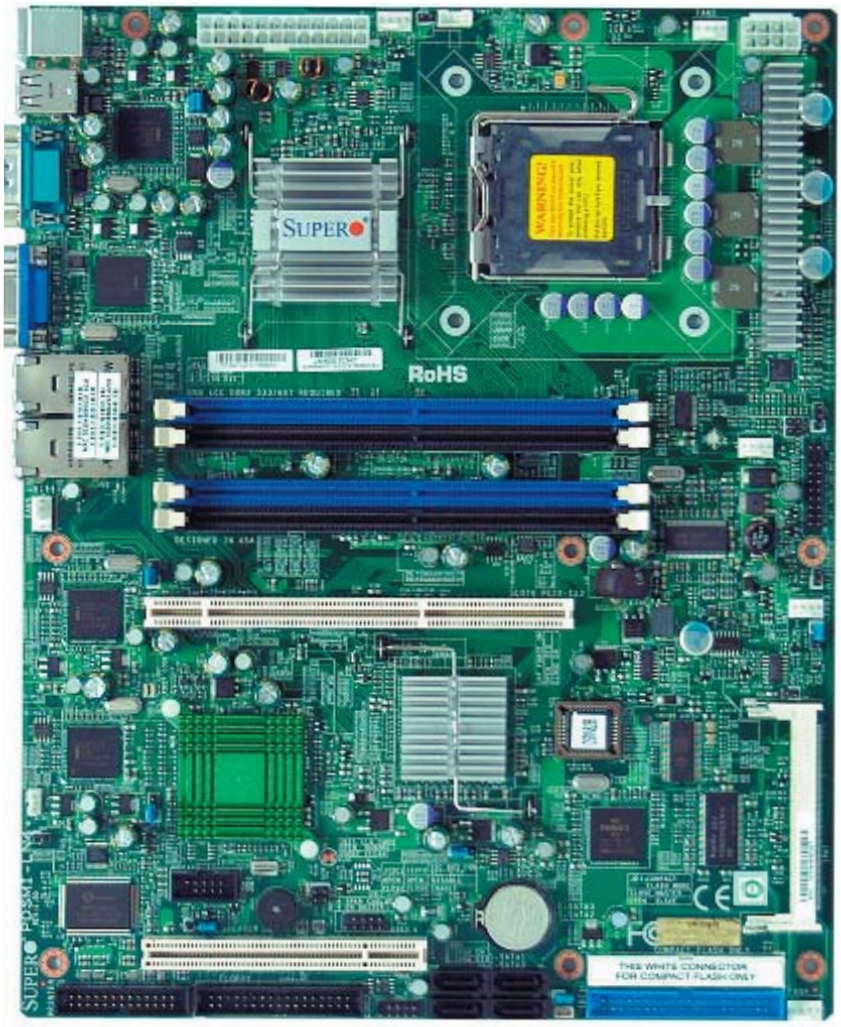

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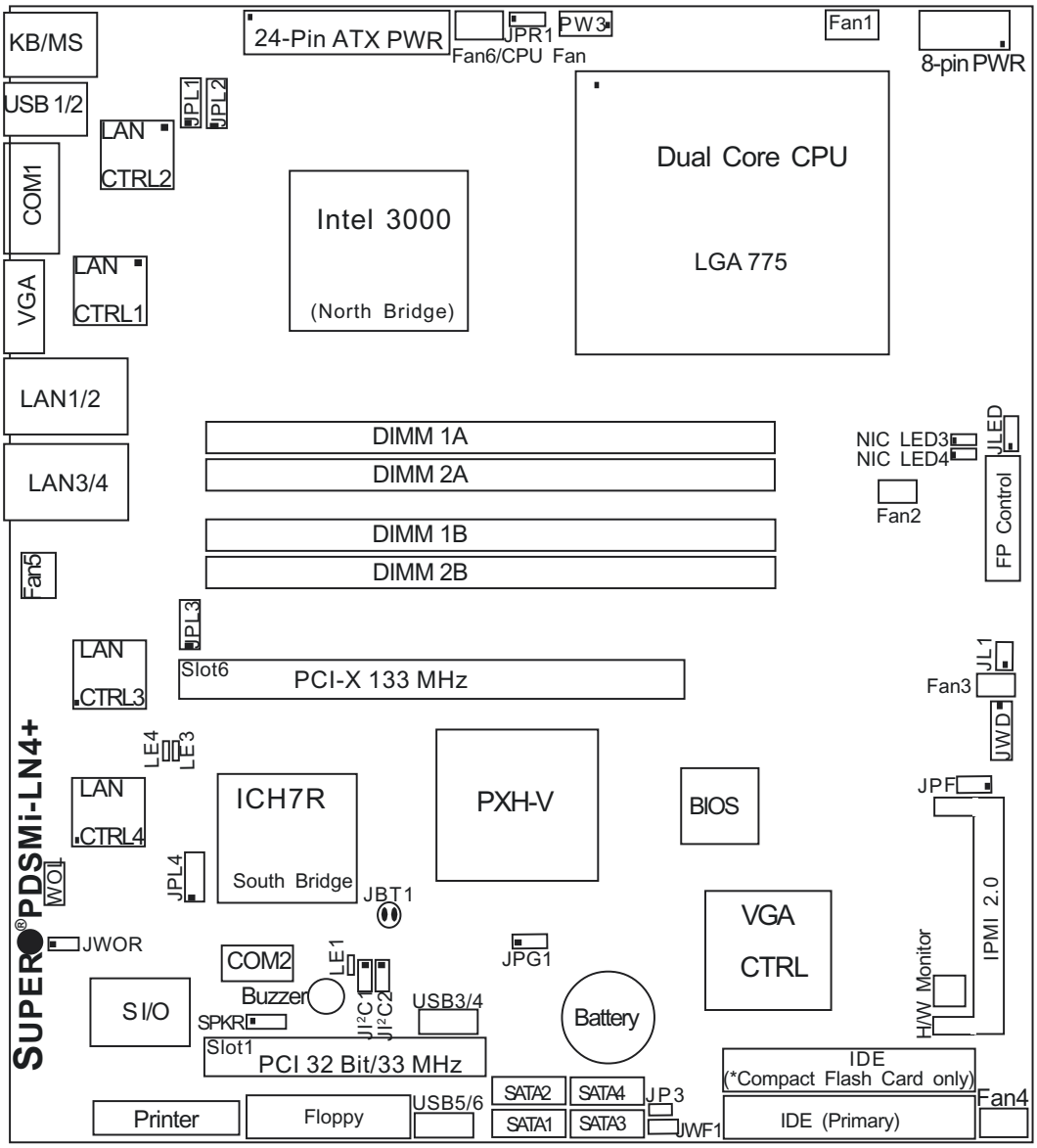
- All images and layouts shown in this manual were based upon the latest PCB Revision available at the time of publishing. The motherboard you've received may or may not look exactly the same as the graphics shown in this manual.

Figure 1-3. Motherboard Layout
(not drawn to scale)



Important Notes to the User

- **Note 1.** All images and graphics shown in this manual were based upon the latest PCB Revision available at the time of publishing of this manual. The motherboard you've received may or may not look exactly the same as the graphics shown in this manual.
- **Note 2.** See Chapter 2 for detailed information on jumpers, I/O ports and JF1 front panel connections.
- **Note 3.** "▪" indicates the location of "Pin 1".
- **Note 4.** When the LE1 LED is on, the 5V Standby PWR is on. Maker sure to unplug the power cable before installing or removing components.
- **Note 5.** J4 (the white slot) is reserved for the Compact Flash Card only. Do not use it for other devices. If J4 is populated with a Compact Flash Card, J3 (the blue slot) will be available for one device only; if not, J3 can be used for multiple devices.

PDSMi-LN4+ Quick Reference

Jumpers	Description	Default Setting
JBT1	CMOS Clear	See Section 2-7
JI^{2}C1/JI^{2}C2	I^{2}C Bus to PCI Slots 1/2 Ena.	Open (Disabled)
JP3 (*Note below)	Compact Flash Master/Slave Select	(Closed: Master)
JPF	Power Force-On	Open (Disabled)
JPG1	VGA Enable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JPL1/JPL2/JPL3/JPL4	Giga-bit LAN 1/2/3/4 Enable	Pins 1-2 (Enabled)
JWD	Watch Dog Enable	Pins 1-2 (Reset)

Connectors	Description
24-PIn ATX (JPW1)	ATX 24-Pin Power Connector
8-Pin PWR (JPW2)	12V 8-pin PWR Connector
Compact Flash Power (JWF1)	Compact Flash Card PWR Connector (*Note below)
Alarm Reset (JPR1)	Redundant PWR Alarm Reset
Chassis Intrusion (JL1)	Chassis Intrusion Header
COM1(J31), COM2	COM Port 1 & COM 2 Header
DIMM#1A,#2A,#1B,#2B	Memory (DIMM) Slots (1 through 4)
Fans 1-6	System Fan Headers (Fans 1-5), Fan6: CPU Fan
FP Control (JF1)	Front Panel Control Header
Floppy Connector (J27)	Floppy Disk Connector
IDE-Primary (J3)	IDE Primary Slot (Blue) (*Note 5 on Page 1-4)
IDE-Compact Flash (J4)	Compact Flash Card (White) (*Note 5 on Page 1-4)
IPMI (J19)	IPMI 2.0 Socket
KB/MS(J28)	PS/2 Keyboard/Mouse Connector
LAN1-LAN4 (JLAN1/2)	Ethernet RJ45 (Gigabit LAN) Port1-Port4 Connections
Power Fault (PW3)	Power Fault Header (*See Chapter 2)
PWR LED (JLED)	PWR LED Header
Printer (J30)	Parallel Port (Printer) Header
SATA 1-4	4 Intel SATA Headers
Slot 1/Slot 6	PCI 32-bit 33 MHz (Slot 1)/PCI-X 133 MHz (Slot 6)
Speaker (J9)	Speaker Connector (Pins 3-4:Internal,Pins 1-4:External)
USB1/2 (J15)	Back Panel Universal Serial Bus Ports 1,2
USB3/4 (J45),USB5/6 (J46)	Front Panel Accessible USB headers 3,4,5,6
VGA (JG1)	VGA Connector
WOL(WOL)	Wake On LAN header
WOR(JWOR)	Wake On Ring header

LED Indicator	Description (*(Refer to Addendum A)
LE 1	Onboard Standby PWR warning LED Indicator
LE3/LE4	BIOS POST Code Indicators
NICLED3/NICLED4	LED Indicators for GLAN Port 3/GLAN Port 4

***Note**: For JP3 to work properly, you need to connect the Compact Flash Card PWR Cable to JWF1 first.

Motherboard Features

CPU ◆ *Latest CPU technology!*

• Single Intel Quad-Core/Dual-Core Xeon 3000 Series/Core 2/Pentium D/Pentium 4 Extreme Edition/Pentium 4/Celeron D LGA (Land Grid Array) 775 Processor at system bus speeds of 1333 MHz/1066 MHz/800 MHz.

• Hyper-Threading (HT), EM64T, Enhanced Intel SpeedStep (EIST) supported

Using the EM64T Feature

• Install a 64-bit OS (Windows XP Professional x64 Ed, Server 2003x64 Ed.)

• Install the 64-bit drivers for all MB components, devices and add-on cards

Using the Hyper-Threading (HT) Technology

• Use a CPU that supports Hyper-Threading Technology

• Install an OS that supports HT, including Windows XP/2003 Server and Linux 2.4x. (Under Linux, use the HT compiler to compile the code. For other operating systems, be sure to disable the HT feature in the BIOS.)

• Enable the HT feature in the BIOS (under "Advanced" Setting) before installing a supported OS. (*Note: visit www.Intel.com for CPU support and driver updates.)

OS Licensing Support

• Intel Quad-Core/Dual-Core CPU supports: Windows 2000 Professional, Windows Advanced Server, Windows XP Home, Windows XP Professional, Windows Server 2003 (Standard, Enterprise)

• Intel Quad-Core/Dual-Core CPU and Hyper-Threading Technology supports: Windows 2000 Advanced Server, Windows XP Home, Windows XP Professional, Windows Server 2003 (Standard, Enterprise)

Memory ◆ *Latest memory technology!* (***Note: See Section 2-4 for details.**)

• Four DIMM slots support single/dual Channel DDR 2 667/533 MHz up to 8 GB of Unbuffered ECC/Non ECC DDR 2 SDRAM.

Chipset ◆ *Latest Intel chipset technology!*

• Intel 3000

• Intel ICH7R

• Intel PXH-V

Expansion Slots

• One (1) PCI 32-Bit/33 MHz (Slot 1)

• One (1) PCI-X 64-Bit 133 MHz slot (Slot 6)

BIOS

• 8Mb Firmware Hub Phoenix BIOS

• DMI 2.3, PCI 2.2, PCI-X 1.0, ACPI 1.0, Plug and Play (PnP), SMBIOS 2.3, Hardware BIOS Virus Protection

PC Health Monitoring

- Onboard voltage monitors for CPU cores, Chipset Voltage (1.5V), Memory Voltage (1.8V), +3.3V, +5V, +5V Standby, +12V, and −12V
- CPU 4-phase-switching voltage regulator
- Status monitor for fan speed & System Overheat/Fan Fail LED/Control
- Pulse Width Modulation Fan Control & Low noise fan speed control
- Environmental temperature monitoring via BIOS, PWR-Up from AC PWR loss
- SuperDoctor III, NMI
- System Resource alert via SuperDoctor III

ACPI Features

- Slow blinking LED for suspend state indicator
- BIOS support for USB keyboard/Mouse
- Main switch override mechanism
- External modem ring-on

Onboard I/O

- One ATA/100 EIDE Channel
- Intel ICH7R SATA Controller, 4 connectors for 4 devices with support of RAID functions 0, 1, 5 and 10
- One floppy port interface (up to 2.88 MB)
- One Fast UART 16550 compatible serial port and 1 connect with Compact Flash Card support
- Four Intel single-port 82573 V/L PCI-E Gigabit Ethernet Controllers with four GLAN ports
- PS/2 mouse and PS/2 keyboard ports
- Up to 6 USB (Universal Serial Bus) 2.0 ports for a speed
- VGA Connector
- One Parallel port
- One IPMI 2.0 Socket
- Super I/O (Winbond 83627 HG) with hardware monitoring (W83793)
- XGI Volari Z7

Temperature

- Monitoring CPU, chassis environment
- CPU Thermal Trip support
- Thermal Monitor 2 (TM2) (available if supported by the CPU)

Other

- Wake-on-LAN (WOL)
- Wake-on-Ring (WOR)
- Onboard Standby PWR warning LED Indicator ("LE 1")

CD Utilities

- Drivers and software for Intel 3000 Chipset utilities

Dimensions

- 9.6" (W) x 12" (L) (243.84 mmx 304.8 mm)

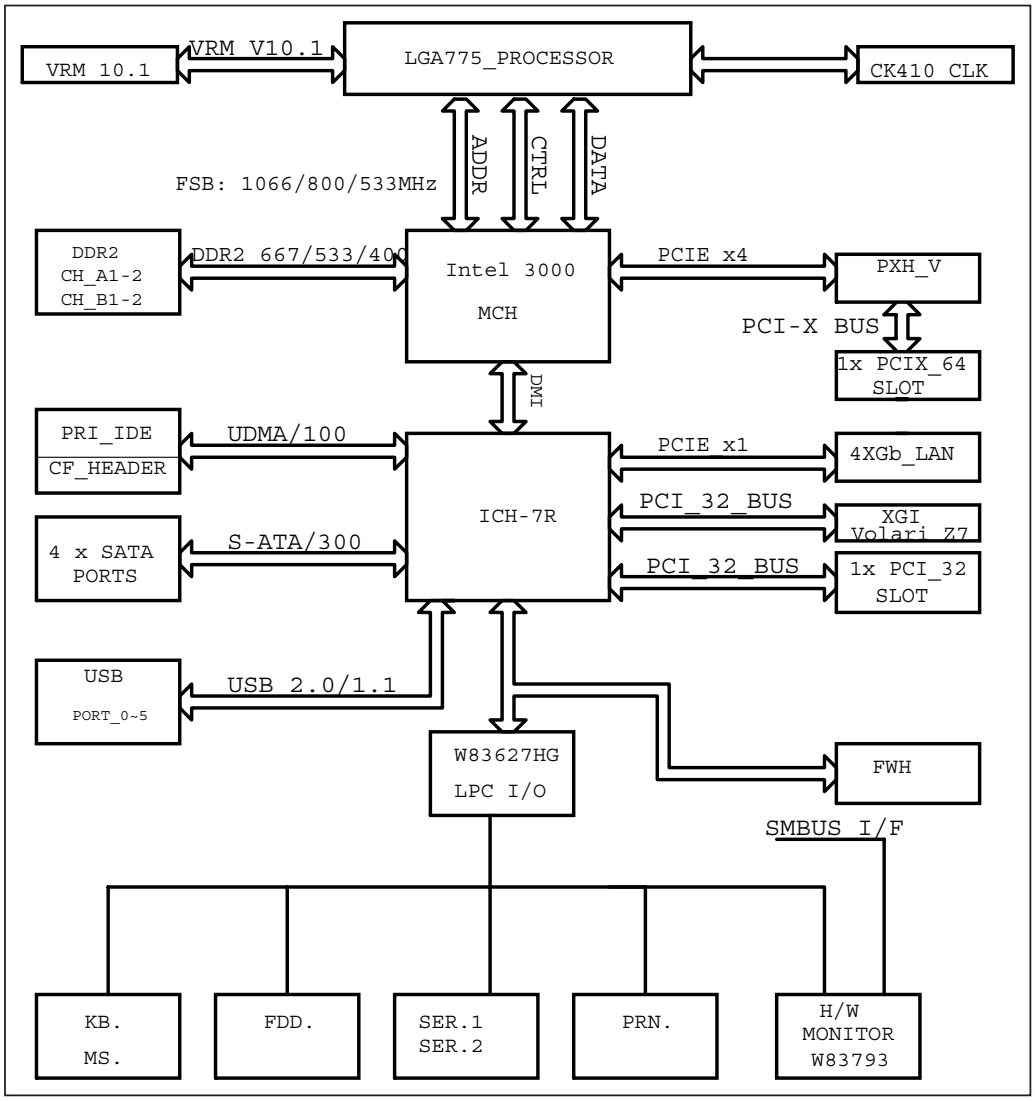


Figure 1-3. Intel 3000 Chipset: System Block Diagram

Note: This is a general block diagram and may not exactly represent the features on your motherboard. See the following pages for the actual specifications of the motherboard.

1-2 Chipset Overview

The Intel 3000 chipset, designed for use with Intel Xeon 3000, UP Pentium 4 and Dual Core Pentium D Processors, is comprised of two primary components: the Memory Controller Hub (MCH) and the I/O Controller Hub (ICH7R). The PCI-X (PXH-V) is also used for added functionality. With the capabilities provided by the Intel 3000 chipset, the PDSMi-LN4+ provides the performance and feature-set required for the high-end UP Server market.

Memory Controller Hub (MCH)

The function of the MCH is to manage the data flow between four interfaces: the CPU interface, the DDR 2 System Memory Interface, the PCI Express Interface, and the Direct Media Interface (DMI). The MCH is optimized for the Pentium 4 or Pentium D processor in the LGA775 Land Grid Array Package. It supports one or two channels of DDR 2 SDRAM.

The I/O Controller (ICH7R) provides the data buffering and interface arbitration required for the system to operate efficiently. It also provides the bandwidth needed for the system to maintain its peak performance. The Direct Media Interface (DMI) provides the connection between the MCH and the ICH7R. The ICH7R supports up to four Serial ATA ports, six USB 2.0 ports and two IDE devices. In addition, the ICH7R offers the Intel Matrix Storage Technology which provides various RAID options for data protection and rapid data access. It also supports the next generation of client management through the use of PROActive technology in conjunction with Intel's next generation Gigabit Ethernet controller.

Intel ICH7R System Features

The I/O Controller Hub provides the I/O subsystem with access to the rest of the system. Functions and capabilities include:

*Advanced Configuration and Power Interface, Version 2.0 (ACPI)

*Intel I/O External Design Specification (EDS)

*Intel 3000 Memory Controller Hub (MCH) External Design Specification (EDS)

*Intel I/O Controller Hub 7 (ICH7R) Thermal Design Guideline

*Intel 82573 Platform LAN Connect (PLC) PCI Design

*Low Pin Count (LPC) Interface

1-3 PC Health Monitoring

This section describes the PC health monitoring features of the PDSMi-LN4+. The motherboard has an onboard System Hardware Monitor chip that supports PC health monitoring.

Onboard Voltage Monitors for the CPU Cores, Chipset Voltage, Memory Voltage , +3.3V, +3.3V Standby, +5V, +5V Standby, +12V, and −12V (via SuperO Doctor III)

The onboard voltage monitor will scan these voltages continuously. Once a voltage becomes unstable, it will give a warning or send an error message to the screen. Users can adjust the voltage thresholds to define the sensitivity of the voltage monitor.

Fan Status Monitor with Firmware Speed Control

The PC health monitor can check the RPM status of the cooling fans. The onboard fans are controlled by Thermal Management via BIOS.

CPU Overheat/Fan Fail LED and Control

This feature is available when the user enables the CPU overheat warning function in the BIOS. This allows the user to define an overheat temperature. When this temperature reaches the threshold, the CPU thermal trip feature will be activated and it will send a signal to the Speaker LED and, at the same time, the CPU will slow down. It will also activate the alarm if a fan failure occurs.

1-4 Power Configuration Settings

This section describes features of your motherboard that deal with power and power settings.

Slow Blinking LED for Suspend-State Indicator

When the CPU goes into a suspend state, the chassis power LED will start blinking to indicate that the CPU is in the suspend mode. When the user presses any key, the CPU will wake-up and the LED will automatically stop blinking and stay on.

BIOS Support for USB Keyboard

If the USB keyboard is the only keyboard in the system, this keyboard will function like a normal keyboard during system boot-up.

Wake Ring-On (WOR)

Wake-up events can be triggered by a device such as the external modem ringing when the system is in the SoftOff state. Note that external modem ring-on can only be used with an ATX 2.01 (or above) compliant power supply.

Wake-On-LAN (WOL)

Wake-On-LAN is defined as the ability of a management application to remotely power up a computer that is powered off. Remote PC setup, up-dates and asset tracking can occur after hours and on weekends so that daily LAN traffic is kept to a minimum and users are not interrupted. The motherboard has a 3-pin header (WOL) to connect to the 3-pin header on a Network Interface Card (NIC) that has WOL capability. In addition, an onboard LAN controller can also support WOL without any connection to the WOL header. The 3-pin WOL header is to be used with a LAN add-on card only.

***Note**: Wake-On-LAN requires an ATX 2.01 (or above) compliant power supply.

1-5 ACPI Features

ACPI stands for Advanced Configuration and Power Interface. The ACPI specification defines a flexible and abstract hardware interface that provides a standard way to integrate power management features throughout a PC system, including its hardware, operating system and application software. This enables the system to automatically turn on and off peripherals such as CD-ROMs, network cards, hard disk drives and printers. This also includes consumer devices connected to the PC such as VCRs, TVs, telephones and stereos.

In addition to enabling operating system-directed power management, ACPI provides a generic system event mechanism for Plug and Play and an operating system-independent interface for configuration control. ACPI leverages the Plug and Play BIOS data structures while providing a processor architecture-independent implementation that is compatible with both Windows and Linux Operating Systems.

1-6 Power Supply

As with all computer products, a stable power source is necessary for proper and reliable operation. It is even more important for processors that have high CPU clock rates of 1 GHz and faster.

The SUPER® PDSMi-LN4+ accommodates 12V ATX power supplies. Although most power supplies generally meet the specifications required by the CPU, some

are inadequate. A 2 amps of current supply on a 5V Standby rail is strongly recommended.

The PDSMi-LN4+ accommodates ATX power supplies. In addition to the 24-pin ATX power supply (JPW1), the 12V 8-pin (JPW2) connection is also required to provide adequate power supply to the system. It is strongly recommended that you use a high quality power supply that meets ATX power supply Specification 2.02 or above. Also your power supply must supply 1.5A for the Ethernet ports. It must also be SSI compliant (info at http://www.ssiforum.org/). Additionally, in areas where noisy power transmission is present, you may choose to install a line filter to shield the computer from noise. It is recommended that you also install a power surge protector to help avoid problems caused by power surges.

Chapter 2
Installation

2-1 Static-Sensitive Devices

Electric-Static-Discharge (ESD) can damage electronic components. To prevent damage to your system board, it is important to handle it very carefully. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from ESD.

Precautions

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing the board from the antistatic bag.
- Handle the board by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules or gold contacts.
- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the motherboard and peripherals back into their antistatic bags when not in use.
- For grounding purposes, make sure your computer chassis provides excellent conductivity between the power supply, the case, the mounting fasteners and the motherboard.
- Use only the correct type of onboard CMOS battery. Do not install the onboard upside down battery to avoid possible explosion.

Unpacking

The motherboard is shipped in antistatic packaging to avoid static damage. When unpacking the board, make sure the person handling it is static protected.

2-2 Processor and Heatsink Fan Installation

When handling the processor package, avoid placing direct pressure on the label area of the fan.

(*Notes: 1. Always connect the power cord last and always remove it before adding, removing or changing any hardware components. Make sure that you install the processor into the CPU socket before you install the CPU heatsink.

2. Intel's boxed Pentium 4 CPU package contains the CPU fan and heatsink assembly. If you buy a CPU separately, make sure that you use only Intel-certified multi-directional heatsink and fan.

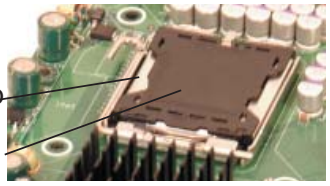
3. The Intel Pentium 4 LGA 775 heatsink and fan comes with a push-pin design and no tool is needed for installation.

4. Make sure to install the motherboard into the chassis before you install the CPU heatsink and fan.)

5. When purchasing an LGA 775 CPU or when receiving a motherboard with an LGA 775 CPU pre-installed, make sure that the CPU plastic cap is in place and none of the CPU pins are bent; otherwise, contact the retailer immediately.

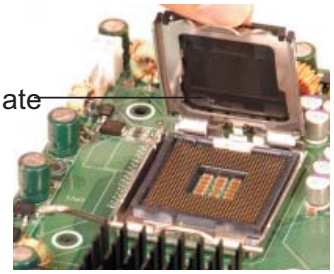
6. Refer to the MB Features Section for more details on CPU support.

Installation of the LGA775 Processor

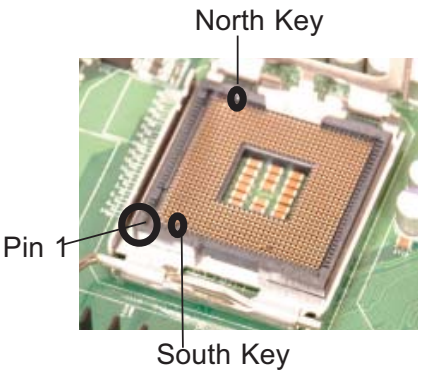


1. Press the socket clip to release the load plate, which covers the CPU socket, from its locking position.

2. Gently lift the socket clip to open the load plate.

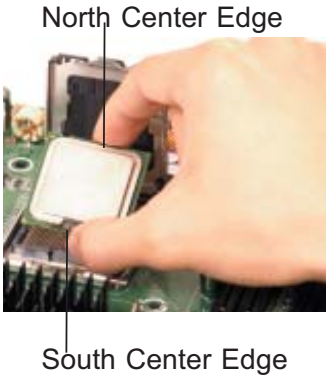


3. Locate Pin 1 on the CPU socket. (*Note: Pin 1 is the corner marked with a triangle). Please note that the North Key and the South Key are located vertically in the CPU housing.



4. Position the motherboard in such a way that Pin 1 of the CPU socket is located at the left bottom of the CPU housing.

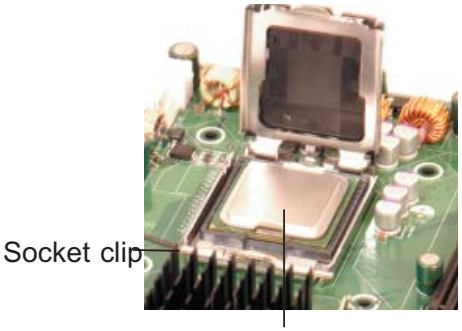
5. Use your thumb and your index finger to hold the CPU at the North Center Edge and the South Center Edge of the CPU.



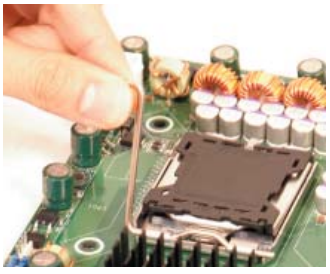
6. Align Pin 1 of the CPU with Pin 1 of the socket. Once aligned, carefully lower the CPU straight down to the socket. (**Do not drop the CPU on the socket. Do not move the CPU horizontally or vertically. Do not rub the CPU against the surface or against any pins of the socket to avoid damage to the CPU or the socket.)

7. With the CPU inside the socket, inspect the four corners of the CPU to make sure that the CPU is properly installed.

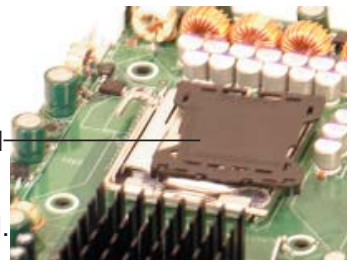
8. Use your thumb to gently push the socket clip down to the clip lock.



9. If the CPU is properly installed into the socket, the plastic cap will be automatically released from the load plate when the Clip is pushed in the clip lock. Remove the plastic cap from the motherboard.



(***Warning**: Please keep the plastic cap. The motherboard and the CPU must be shipped with the plastic cap properly installed to protect the CPU pins. Shipment without the CPU plastic cap properly installed will void the warranty.)



Installation of the Heatsink

1. Locate the CPU Fan on the motherboard. (Refer to the layout on the right for the CPU Fan location.)

2. Position the heatsink so that the heatsink fan wires are closest to the CPU fan and are not interfered with other components.

3. Inspect the CPU Fan wires to make sure that the wires are routed through the bottom of the heatsink.

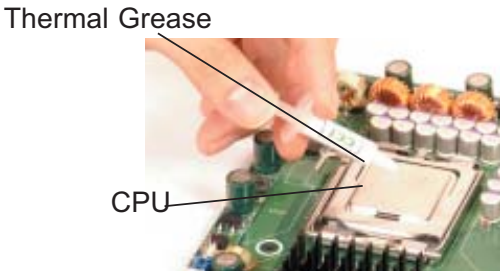
4. Remove the thin layer of the protective film from the copper core of the heatsink.

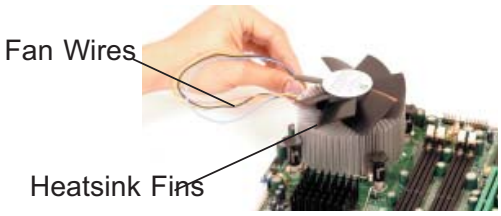
(*Warning: CPU overheat may occur if the protective film is not removed from the heatsink.)

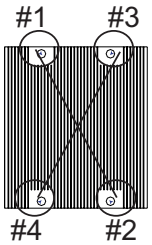
5. Apply the proper amount of thermal grease on the CPU. (*Note: if your heatsink came with a thermal pad, please ignore this step.)

6. If necessary, rearrange the wires to make sure that the wires are not pinched between the heatsink and the CPU. Also make sure to keep clearance between the fan wires and the fins of the heatsink.

7. Align the four heatsink fasteners with the mounting holes on the motherboard. Gently push the pairs of diagonal fasteners (#1 & #2, and #3 & #4) into the mounting holes until you hear a click. (*Note: Make sure to orient each fastener so that the narrow end of the groove is pointing outward.)







8. Repeat Step 6 to insert all four heatsink fasteners into the mounting holes.

9. Once all four fasteners are securely inserted into the mounting holes and the heatsink is properly installed on the motherboard, connect the heatsink fan wires to the CPU Fan connector.

Heatsink Removal

1. Unplug the power cord from the power supply.

2. Disconnect the heatsink fan wires from the CPU fan header.

3. Use your finger tips to gently press on the fastener cap and turn it counterclockwise to make a 1/4 (90^0) turn, and then pull the fastener upward to loosen it.

4. Repeat Step 3 to loosen all fasteners from the mounting holes.

5. With all fasteners loosened, remove the heatsink from the CPU.

2-3 Mounting the Motherboard in the Chassis

All motherboards have standard mounting holes to fit different types of chassis. Make sure the location of all the mounting holes for both the motherboard and the chassis match. Make sure the metal standoffs click in or are screwed in tightly. Then use a screwdriver to secure the motherboard onto the motherboard tray. (*Note: some components are near to the mounting holes. Please take all necessary precautionary measures to prevent damage done to these components when installing the motherboard into the chassis.)

2-4 Installing DDR 2 Memory

Memory Module Installation (See Figure 2-2)

STOP

Exercise extreme care when installing or removing memory modules to prevent any possible damage.

1. Insert each DDR 2 memory module vertically into its slot. Pay attention to the notch along the bottom of the module to prevent inserting the module incorrectly. (See support information below.)
2. Gently press down on the memory module until it snaps into place.

Support

The PDSMi-LN4+ supports single/dual channel, ECC/Non ECC unbuffered DDR 2 667/533 SDRAM. Both interleaved and non-interleaved memory are supported, so you may populate any number of DIMM slots. (Populating DIMM#1A,DIMM#1B, and/or DIMM#2A, DIMM#2B with memory modules of the same size and of the same type will result in the dual channel, two-way interleaved memory which is faster than the single channel, non-interleaved memory. When ECC memory is used, it may take 25-40 seconds for the VGA to display.)

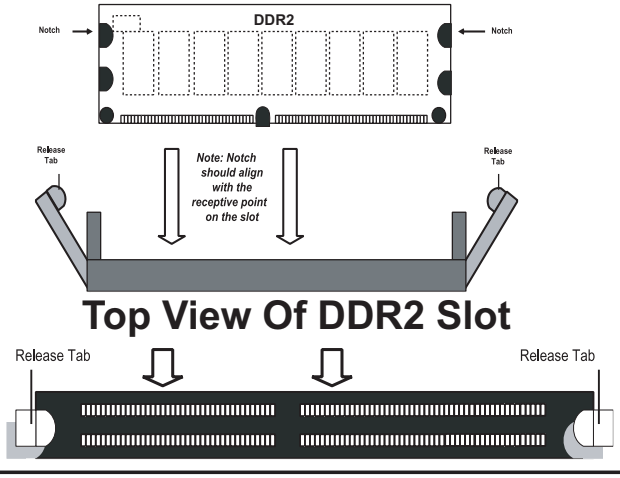
***Notes**:

1. Due to chipset limitation, 8GB Memory can only be supported by the following operating systems:
   32-Bit: Windows 2000 Advanced Server, Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Edition;
   64-Bit: Windows Server 2003 Standard x64 Edition, Windows XP Professional x64 Edition, Windows Server 2003 Enterprise x64 Edition.
2. You may install a maximum of 2GB DIMMs on each slot; however, only DDR 2 533 MHz 2GB density modules are available for this configuration.
3. Some old-version of DDR 2-667 may not match Intel's On-Die-Temperature requirement and will automatically be down-graded to run @ 533 MHz, If this occurs, contact your memory vendor to check the ODT value.

Figure 2-2. Installing DIMM into Slot

To Install:
Insert module vertically and press down until it snaps into place. Pay attention to the notch.

To Remove:
Use your thumbs to gently push each release tab outward to release the DIMM from the slot.



***Note**: Due to memory allocation to system devices, memory remaining available for operational use will be reduced when 4 GB of RAM is used. The reduction in memory availability is disproportional.

Possible System Memory Allocation & Availability		
System Device	Size	Physical Memory Remaining (-Available) (4 GB Total System Memory)
Firmware Hub flash memory (System BIOS)	1 MB	3.99
Local APIC	4 KB	3.99
Area Reserved for the chipset	2 MB	3.99
I/O APIC (4 Kbytes)	4 KB	3.99
PCI Enumeration Area 1	256 MB	3.76
PCI Express (256 MB)	256 MB	3.51
PCI Enumeration Area 2 (if needed) -Aligned on 256-MB boundary-	512 MB	3.01
VGA Memory	16 MB	2.85
TSEG	1 MB	2.84
Memory available to OS and other applications		2.84

2-5 Control Panel Connectors/IO Ports

The I/O ports are color coded in conformance with the PC 99 specification. See Figure 2-3 below for the colors and locations of the various I/O ports.

A. Back Panel Connectors/IO Ports

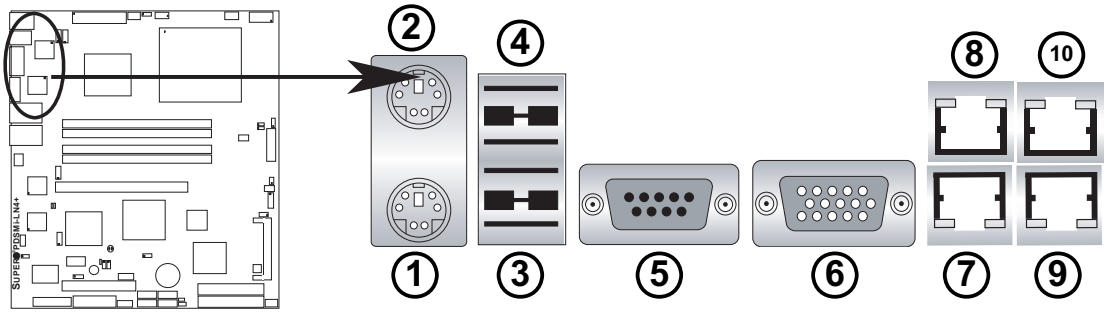


Figure 2-3. Back Panel I/O Port Locations and Definitions

Back Panel Connectors

1. Keyboard (Purple)
2. PS/2 Mouse (Green)
3. Back Panel USB Port 1
4. Back Panel USB Port 2
5. COM Port 1 (Turquoise)
6. VGA Port (Blue)
7. Gigabit LAN 2
8. Gigabit LAN 1
9. Gigabit LAN 4
10. Gigabit LAN 3

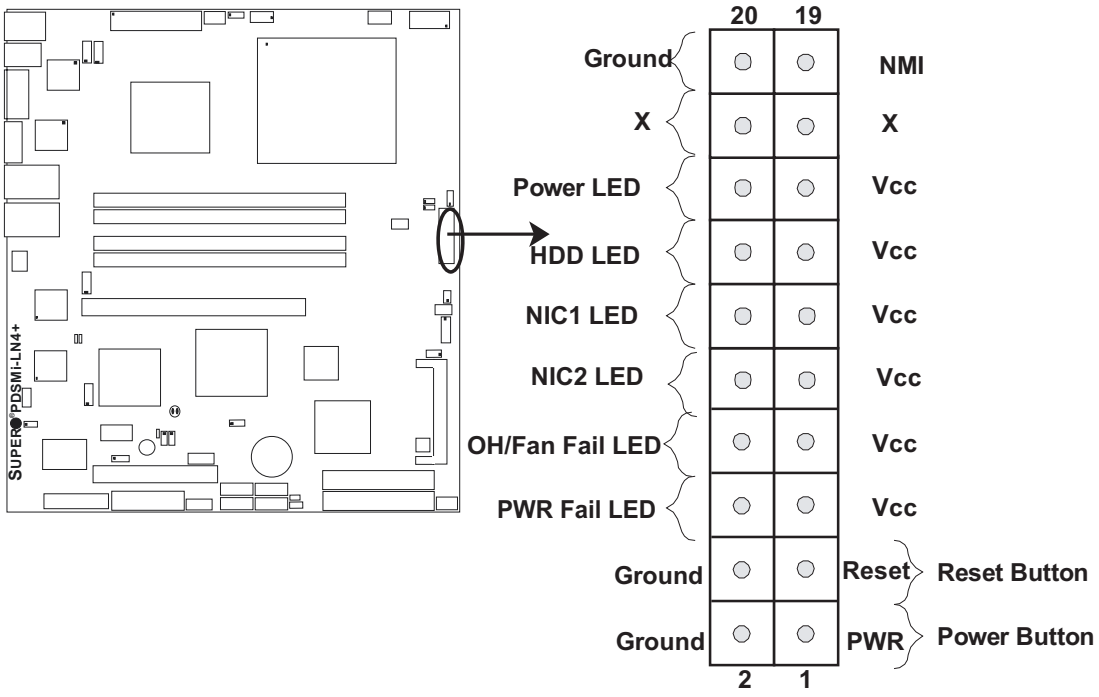
(*See Section 2-6 for details.)

Figure 2-4. JF1 Header Pins

B. Front Control Panel

JF1 contains header pins for various buttons and indicators that are normally located on a control panel at the front of the chassis. These connectors are designed specifically for use with Supermicro server chassis. See Figure 2-4 for the descriptions of the various control panel buttons and LED indicators. Refer to the following section for descriptions and pin definitions.

Figure 2-4. JF1 Header Pins



C. Front Control Panel Pin Definitions

NMI Button

The non-maskable interrupt button header is located on pins 19 and 20 of JF1. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

NMI Button Pin Definitions (JF1)	
Pin#	Definition
19	Control
20	Ground

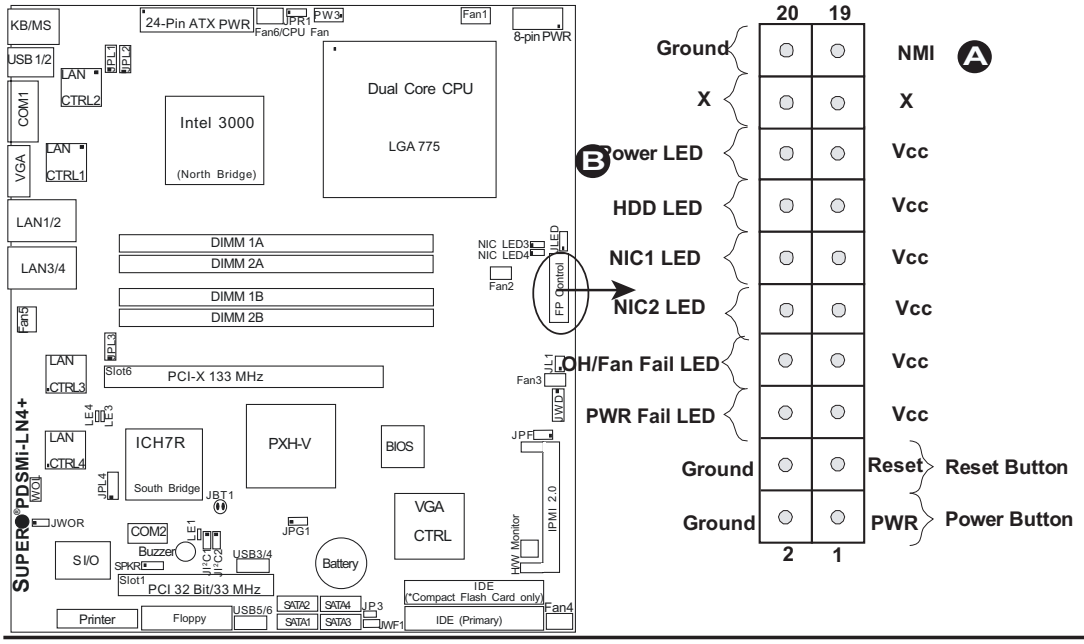
Power LED

The Power LED connection is located on pins 15 and 16 of JF1. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

Power LED Pin Definitions (JF1)	
Pin#	Definition
15	+5V
16	Ground

A. NMI

B. PWR LED



HDD LED

The HDD LED connection is located on pins 13 and 14 of JF1. Attach the hard drive LED cable here to display disk activity (for any hard drives on the system, including SAS, Serial ATA and IDE). See the table on the right for pin definitions.

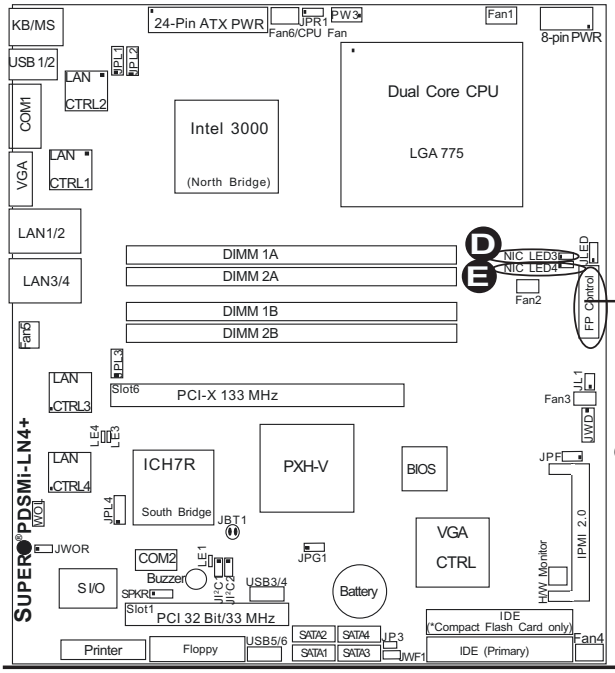
HDD LED Pin Definitions (JF1)	
Pin#	Definition
13	+5V
14	HD Active

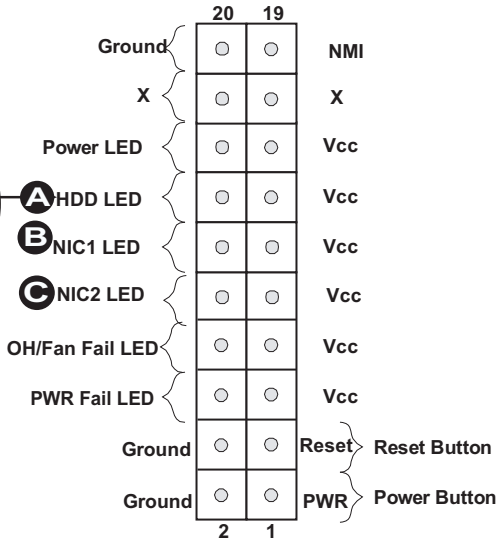
NIC1/NIC2/NIC3/NIC4 LED Indicators

The NIC (Network Interface Controller) LED connection for GLAN port1 is located on pins 11 and 12 of JF1, for GLAN port2 is on Pins 9 and 10 of JF1. The NIC LED connection for GLAN port3 is located at NIC3 LED, for GLAN port 4 is located at NIC4 LED. Attach the NIC LED cables to display network activities. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

GLAN1/2 LED Pin Definitions (JF1)	
Pin#	Definition
9/11	Vcc
10/12	Ground

A. HDD LED
B. GLAN1 LED
C. GLAN2 LED
D. GLAN3 LED
E. GLAN4 LED





Overheat/FanFail LED

Connect an LED cable to the OH/Fan Fail connection on pins 7 and 8 of JF1 to provide advanced warning of chassis overheating or system fan failure. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

OH/Fan Fail Indicator Status	
State	Definition
Off	Normal
On	Overheat
Flashing	Fan Fail

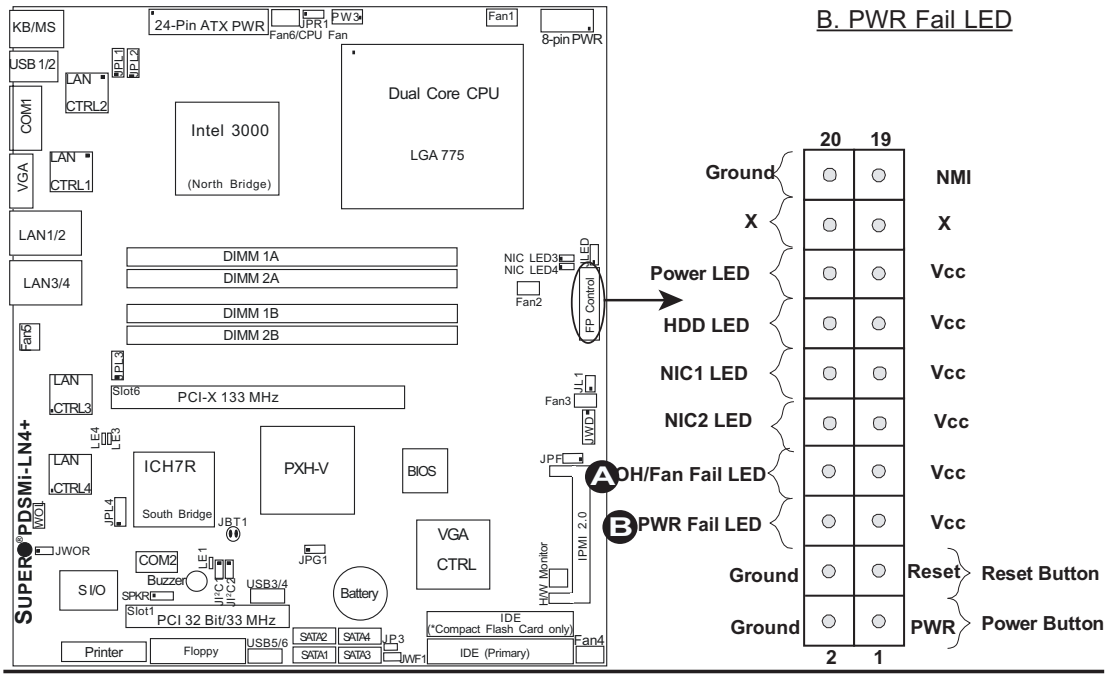
OH/Fan Fail LED Pin Definitions (JF1)	
Pin#	Definition
7	Vcc
8	Ground

PWR Fail LED

The Power Fail LED connection is located on pins 5 and 6 of JF1. Refer to the tables on the right for pin definitions and color messages.

PWR Fail LED Pin Definitions (JF1)	
Pin#	Definition
5	Vcc
6	Ground

PWR Fail Indicator Status	
State	Definition
Green	PWR On, System Normal
Amber	Redundant PWR Failure



Reset Button

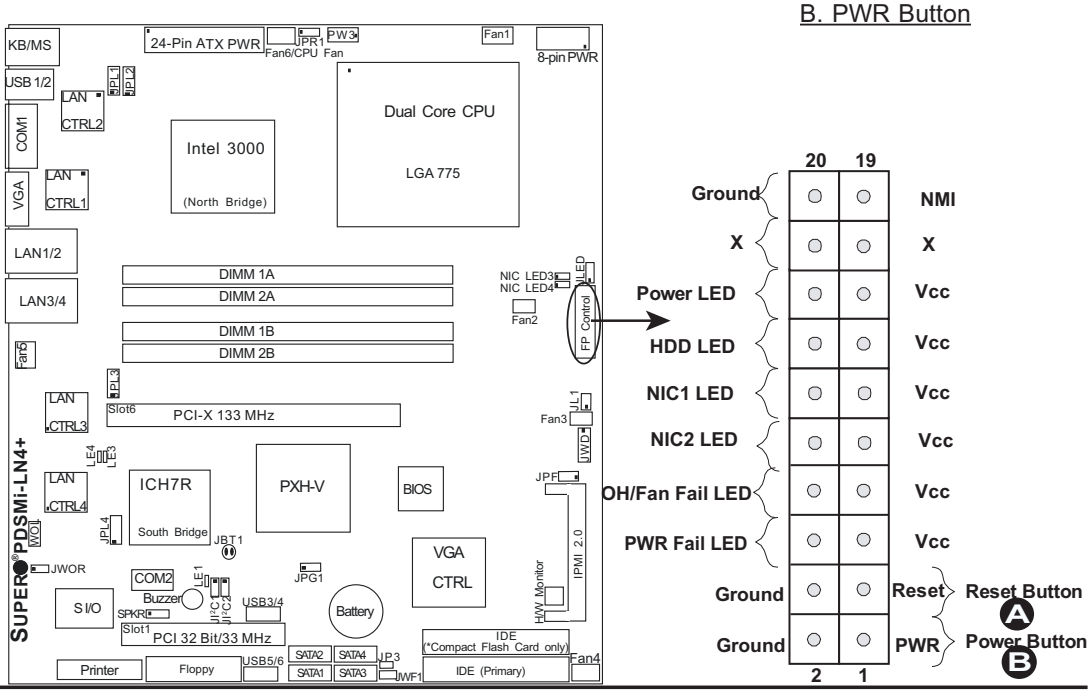
The Reset Button connection is located on pins 3 and 4 of JF1. Attach it to the hardware reset switch on the computer case. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

Reset Button Pin Definitions (JF1)	
Pin#	Definition
3	Reset
4	Ground

Power Button

The Power Button connection is located on pins 1 and 2 of JF1. Momentarily contacting both pins will power on/off the system. This button can also be configured to function as a suspend button (with a setting in BIOS - see Chapter 4). To turn off the power when set to suspend mode, press the button for at least 4 seconds. Refer to the table on the right for pin definitions.

Power Button Pin Definitions (JF1)	
Pin#	Definition
1	Signal
2	+3V Standby



2-6 Connectors and Headers

ATX Power Connector

The main power supply connector (JPW1) on the PDSMi-LN4+ meets the SSI (Superset ATX) specification. You can only use a 24-pin power supply cable on the motherboard. Make sure that the orientation of the connector is correct. You must also use the 8-pin (JPW2) processor power connector for adequate power supply to the system (below.) See the table on the right for pin definitions.

ATX Power 24-pin Connector Pin Definitions (PW1)

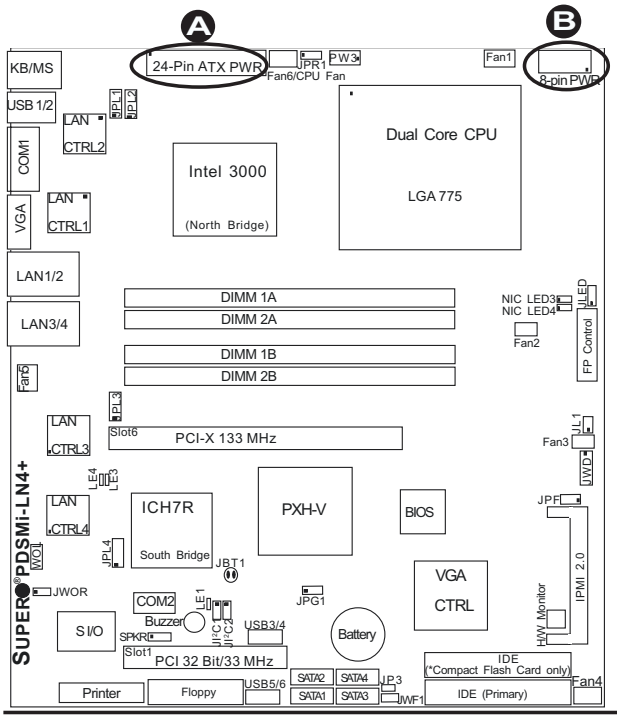
Pin#	Definition	Pin #	Definition
13	+3.3V	1	+3.3V
14	-12V	2	+3.3V
15	COM	3	COM
16	PS_ON	4	+5V
17	COM	5	COM
18	COM	6	+5V
19	COM	7	COM
20	Res (NC)	8	PWR_OK
21	+5V	9	5VSB
22	+5V	10	+12V
23	+5V	11	+12V
24	COM	12	+3.3V

Processor Power Connector

In addition to the Primary ATX power connector (above), the 12V 8-pin Processor connector at JPW2 must also be connected to your power supply to provide adequate power supply to the system.

8-pin Processor Power Pin Definitions

Pins	Definition
1 through 4	Ground
5 through 8	+12V



A. 24-pin ATX PWR

B. 8-pin Processor PWR

Serial Ports

Two serial headers: COM1 (J31), COM2 are included on the motherboard. COM1 (J31) is a port located next to VGA port. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

Serial Port Pin Definitions (COM1/COM2)

Pin #	Definition	Pin #	Definition
1	CD	6	DSR
2	RD	7	RTS
3	TD	8	CTS
4	DTR	9	RI
5	Ground	10	NC

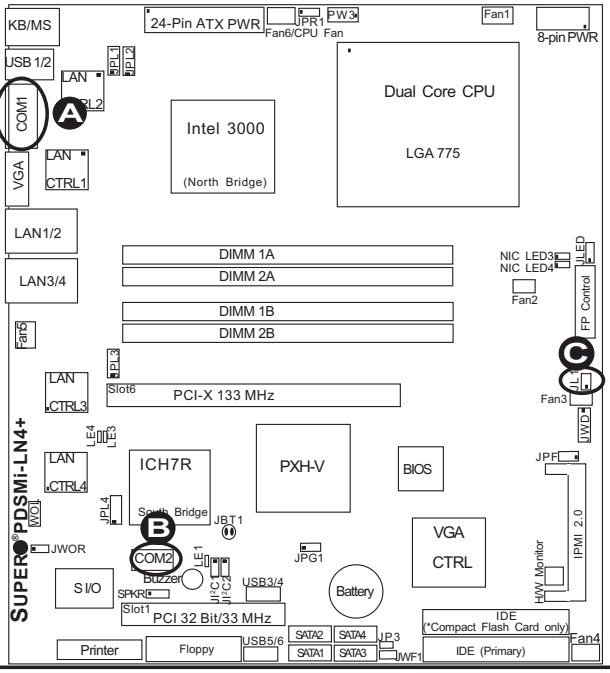
Note: Pin 10 is included on the header but not on the port. NC indicates no connection.

Chassis Intrusion

A Chassis Intrusion header is located at JL1. Attach the appropriate cable to inform you of a chassis intrusion.

Chassis Intrusion Pin Definitions (JL1)

Pin#	Definition
1	Intrusion Input
2	Ground



A. COM1
B. COM2
C. Chassis Intrusion

Universal Serial Bus (USB)

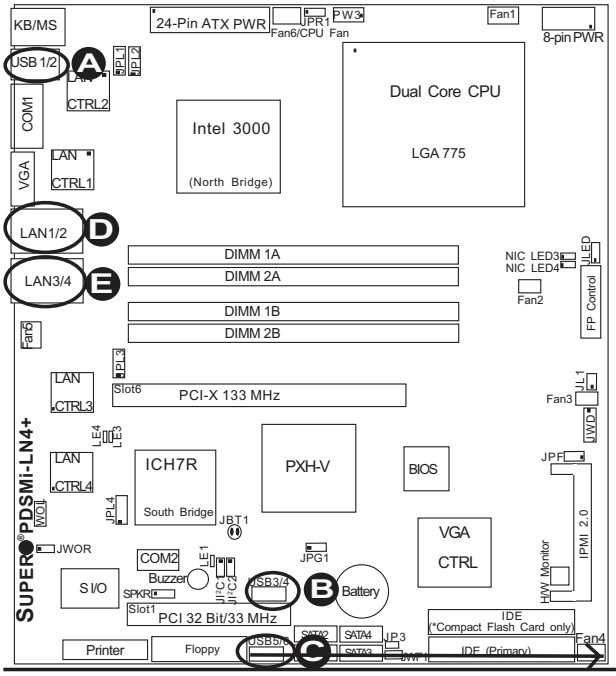
There are two Universal Serial Bus ports (BP USB 1/2) (J15) located on the I/O back panel and additional four USB ports located at J45 (FP USB 3/4) and J46 (FP USB 5/6) on the motherboard. These ports (FP USB3 /4, FPUSB 5/6) can be used to provide front side chassis access. (*Note:cables are not included). See the tables on the right for pin definitions.

Back Panel USB (USB1/2)	
Pin#	Definitions
1	+5V
2	PO-
3	PO+
4	Ground
5	N/A

Front Panel USB Pin Definitions (USB 3/4/5/6)			
USB 3/4		USB 5/6	
Pin #	Definition	Pin #	Definition
1	+5V	1	+5V
2	PO-	2	PO-
3	PO+	3	PO+
4	Ground	4	Ground
5	Key	5	No connection

GLAN (Giga-bit Ethernet Ports)

Four G-bit Ethernet ports (GLAN) are located next to the VGA port on the IO backplane. This port accepts RJ45 type cables.



A. BP USB 1/2
B. FP USB 3/4
C. FP USB 5/6
D. GLAN 1/2
E. GLAN 3/4

ATX PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Ports

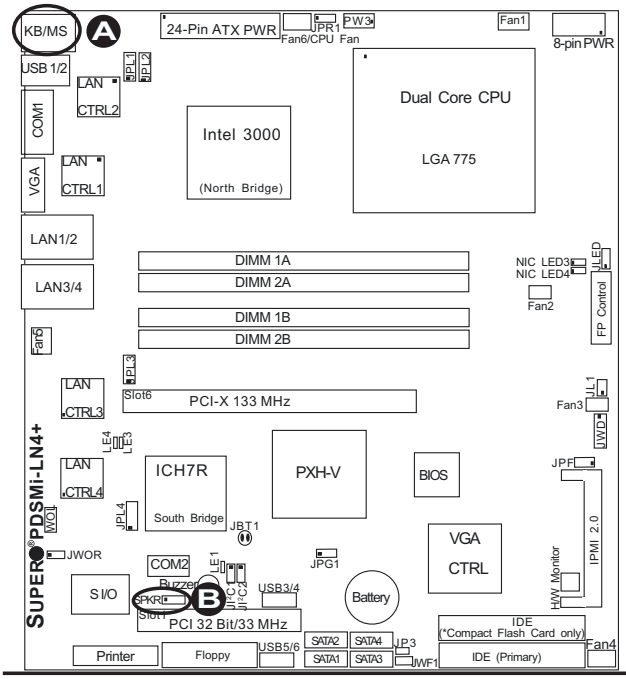
The ATX PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse are located next to the Back Panel USB ports on the motherboard. See the table at right for pin definitions. (Note: NC=No connection.)

PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse Port Pin Definitions	
Pin#	Definition
1	Data
2	NC
3	Ground
4	VCC
5	Clock
6	NC

Speaker Connector

The speaker connector is located at J9 and allows you to choose between using the internal or an external speaker. For the internal speaker, short pins 3 and 4. To use an external speaker, place the speaker cable header on all four pins. See the table on the right.

Speaker Connector (J9)	
Pin Setting	Definition
Pins 3-4	Internal Speaker
Pins 1-4	External Speaker



A. Keyboard/Mouse

B. Speaker

Fan Headers

The PDSMi-LN4+ has six fan connections (Fan1 to Fan6). Fan6 is designated the CPU Cooling Fan. (***Note**: all these fans are 4-pin fans. However, Pins 1-3 of the fan headers are backward compatible with the traditional 3-pin fans.) See the table on the right for pin definitions. (*The onboard fan speeds are controlled by Thermal Management in the BIOS Hardware Monitoring Setting. When using Thermal Management setting, please use all 3-pin fans or all 4-pin fans on the motherboard. Please do not use 3-pin fans and 4-pin fans on the same board. The default setting is "**Disabled**" which will allow the onboard fans to run at full speed.)

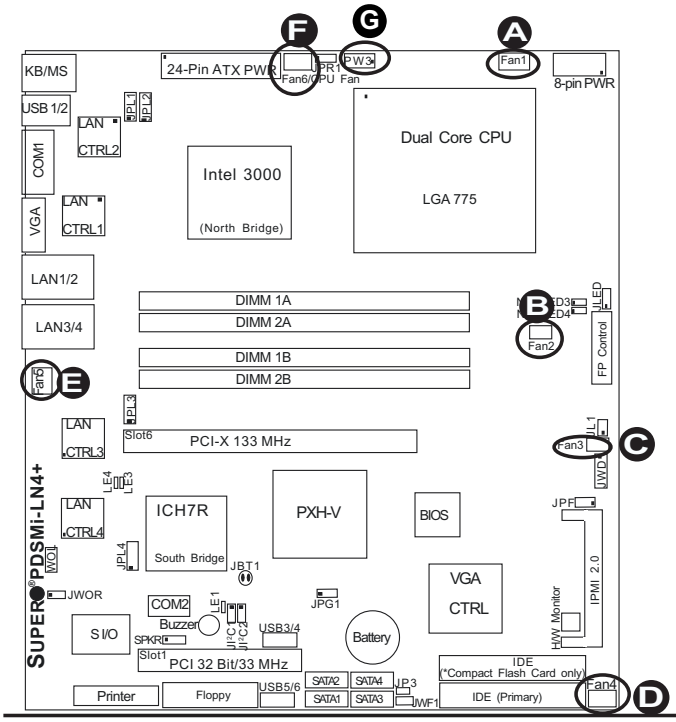
Fan Header Pin Definitions (Fan1-6)	
Pin#	Definition
1	Ground (Black)
2	+12V (Red)
3	Tachometer
4	PWM_Control

Power Fault

Connect a cable from your power supply to the Power Fault header (PW3) to provide warnings of power supply failure. This warning signal is passed through the PWR_LED pin to indicate of a power failure on the chassis. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

PWR Fault Pin Definitions	
Pin#	Definition
1	Pin 1 Fail Signal
2	Pin 2 Fail Signal
3	Pin 3 Fail Signal
4	Pin 4 Fail Signal

Note: This feature is only available when using redundant Supermicro power supplies.



A. Fan1
B. Fan2
C. Fan3
D. Fan4
E. Fan5
F. Fan6 (CPU Fan)
G. PWR Fault

Wake-On-Ring

The Wake-On-Ring header is located at JWOR. This function allows your computer to receive an incoming call to the modem and be "awakened" when in the suspend state. See the table on the right for pin definitions. You must have a Wake-On-Ring card and cable to use this feature.

Wake-On-Ring Pin Definitions (JWOR)

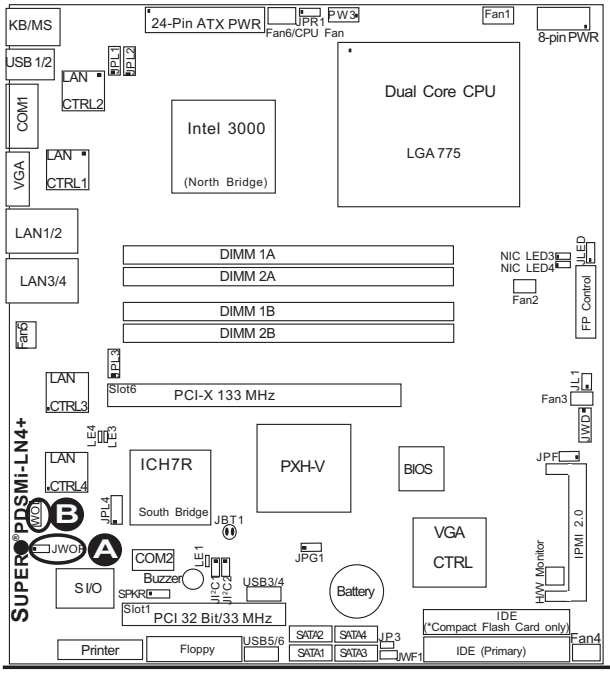
Pin#	Definition
1	Ground (Black)
2	Wake-up

Wake-On-LAN

The Wake-On-LAN header is located at JWOL. See the table on the right for pin definitions. You must enable the LAN Wake-Up function in the BIOS and also have a LAN card with a Wake-on-LAN connector and cable to use this feature.

Wake-On-LAN Pin Definitions (JWOL)

Pin#	Definition
1	+5V Standby
2	Ground
3	Wake-up



A. WOR

B. WOL

VGA Connector

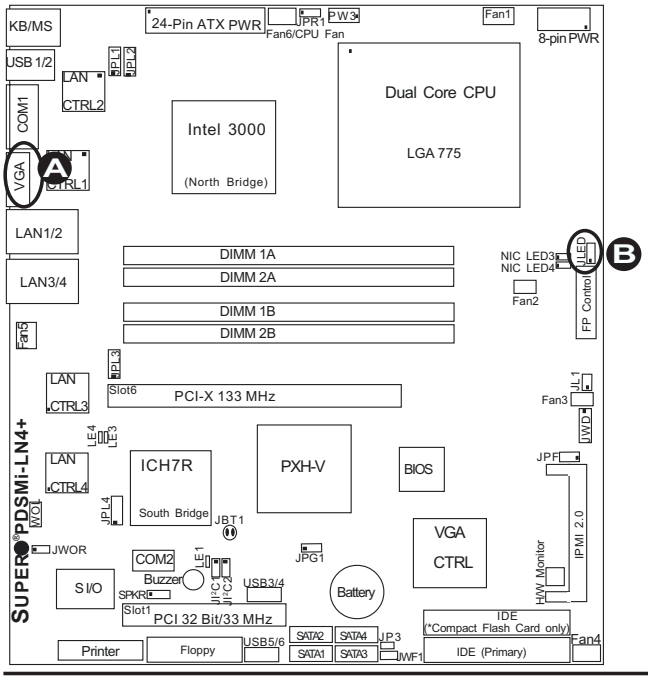
A VGA connector (JG1) is located next to the COM1 port on the IO backplane. Refer to the board layout below for the location.

Power LED

The Power LED connector is designated JLED. This connection is used to provide LED Indication of power being supplied to the system. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

PWR LED Pin Definitions

Pin#	Definition
1	+5V
2	Key
3	Ground



A. VGA

B. PWR LED

Redundant PWR Alarm Reset Connector

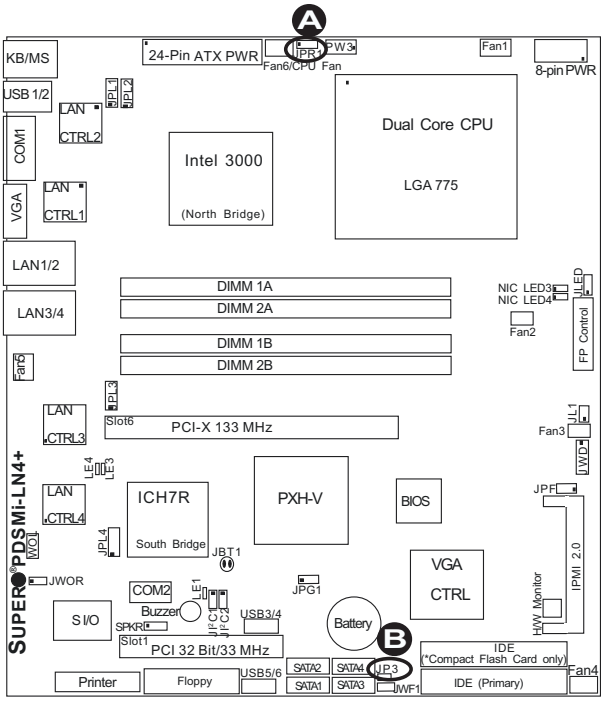
A Redundant Power Supply Fail Alarm Reset is located at JPR1. Refer to the board layout below for the location.

Redundant PWR Supply Alarm Reset	
Jumper	Definition
On	Enabled
Off	Disabled

Compact Flash Card PWR Connector

A Compact Flash Card Power Connector is located at JWF1. For the Compact Flash Card or the Compact Flash Jumper (JP3) to work properly, you will need to connect the Compact Flash Card power cable to JWF1 first. Refer to the board layout below for the location.

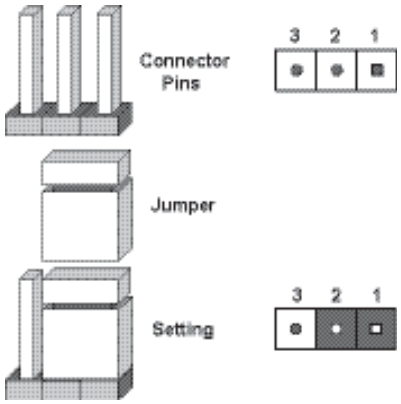
Compact Flash Card PWR Connector	
Jumper	Definition
On	Compact Flash Power On
Off	Compact Flash Power Off



A. PWR Alarm Reset

B. Compact Flash PWR

2-7 Jumper Settings



Explanation of Jumpers

To modify the operation of the motherboard, jumpers can be used to choose between optional settings. Jumpers create shorts between two pins to change the function of the connector. Pin 1 is identified with a square solder pad on the printed circuit board. See the motherboard layout pages for jumper locations.

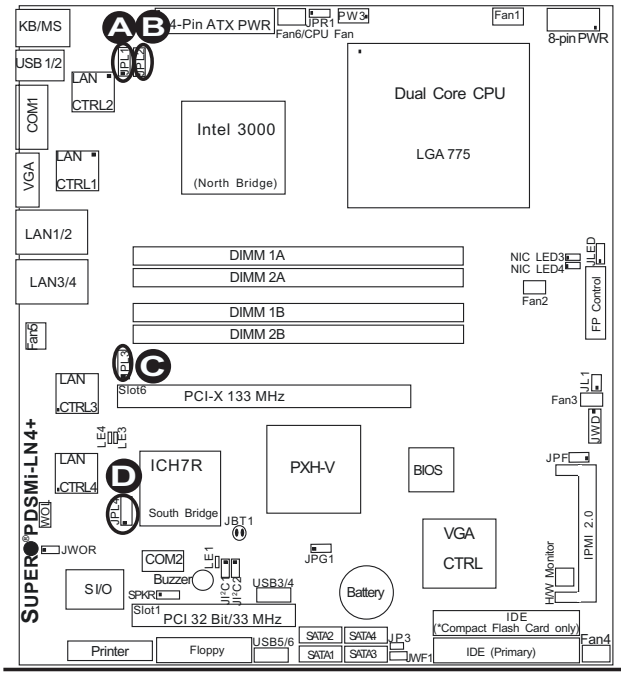
Note: On two pin jumpers, "Closed" means the jumper is on and "Open" means the jumper is off the pins.

GLAN Enable/Disable

JPL1/JPL2/JPL3/JPL4 enable or disable GLAN Ports 1/2/3/4 on the motherboard. See the table on the right for jumper settings. The default setting is enabled.

GLAN Ports Enable Jumper Settings	
Jumper#	Port#
JPL1	GLAN1
JPL2	GLAN2
JPL3	GLAN3
JPL4	GLAN4

GLAN Enable Jumper Settings	
Jumper Setting	Definition
Pins 1-2	Enabled
Pins 2-3	Disabled



A. GLAN1 Enable

B. GLAN2 Enable

C. GLAN3 Enable

D. GLAN4 Enable

CMOS Clear

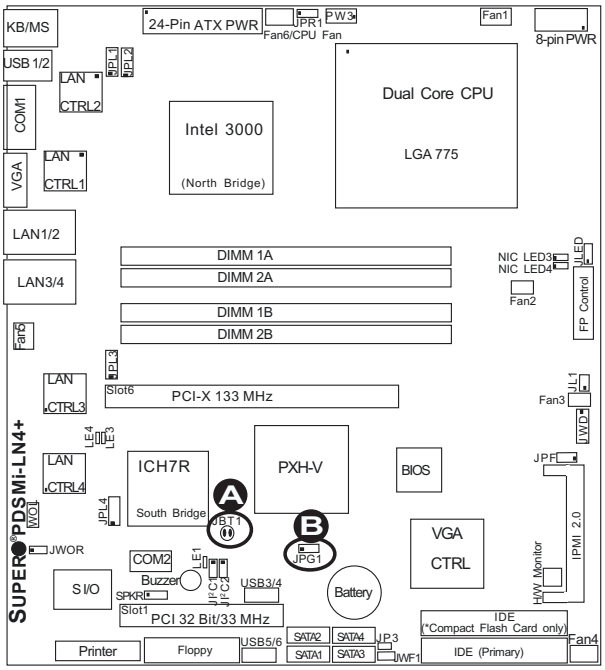
JBT1 is used to clear CMOS. Instead of pins, this "jumper" consists of contact pads to prevent the accidental clearing of CMOS. To clear CMOS, use a metal object such as a small screwdriver to touch both pads at the same time to short the connection. Always remove the AC power cord from the system before clearing CMOS.

Note: For an ATX power supply, you must completely shut down the system, remove the AC power cord and then short JBT1 to clear CMOS. ***Do not use the PW_ON connector to clear CMOS***.

VGA Enable/Disable

JPG1 enables or disables the VGA Connector on the motherboard. See the table on the right for jumper settings. The default setting is enabled.

VGA Enable/Disable Jumper Settings	
Jumper Setting	Definition
Pins 1-2	Enabled
Pins 2-3	Disabled



A. CMOS Clear

B. VGA Enable

Watch Dog Enable

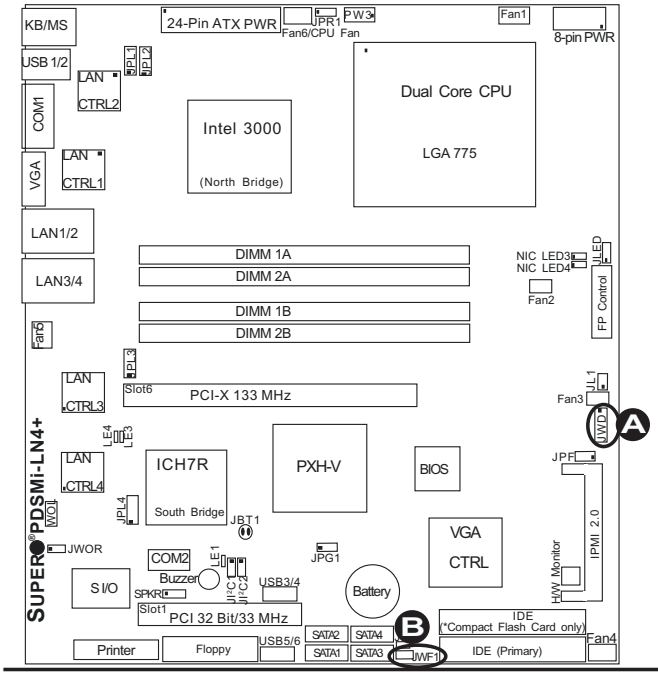
JWD controls Watch Dog, a system monitor that takes action when a software application hangs. Close Pins 1-2 to reset the system if a program hangs. Close Pins 2-3 to generate a non-maskable interrupt for the program that hangs. (This function requires software support.). Watch Dog must also be enabled in the BIOS.

Watch Dog Jumper Settings (JWD)	
Jumper Setting	Definition
Pins 1-2	Reset
Pins 2-3	NMI
Open	Disabled

Compact Flash Master/Slave Select

A Compact Flash Master (Primary)/ Slave (Secondary) Select Jumper is located at JP3. Close this jumper to enable Compact Flash Card. For the Compact Flash Card or the Compact Flash Jumper (JP3) to work properly, you will need to connect the Compact Flash Card power cable to JWF1 first. Refer to the board layout below for the location.

Compact Flash Card Master/ Slave Select	
Jumper	Definition
Open	Slave (Secondary)
Closed	Master (Primary)



A. Watch Dog

B. Compact Flash Master/ Slave Select

Power Force On Enable/ Disable

Jumper JPF allows you to enable (force on) or disable Power Force On function. If enabled, the power will always stay on automatically. If this function is disabled (the normal setting), the user needs to press the power button to power on the system.

Power Force On Enable/Disable Jumper Settings (JPF)

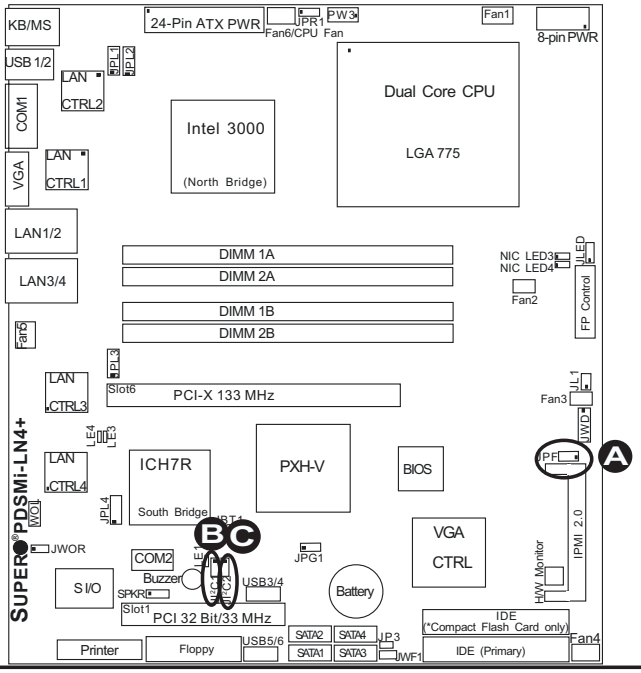
Jumper Setting	Definition
Open	Normal
Closed	Force On

I²C Bus to PCI Slots 1/2

JI²C1/JI²C2 allows you to enable I²C Bus to PCI Slot1/PCI Slot6. See the table on the right for jumper settings. The default setting is enabled.

I²C Bus to PCI Slots 1/2 Jumper Settings

Jumper Setting	Definition
Open	Disabled
Closed	Enabled



A. PWR Force On

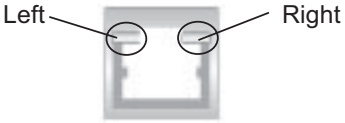
B. I²C Bus to PCI Slot 1

C. I²C Bus to PCI Slot 6

2-8 Onboard LED Indicators

GLAN LEDs

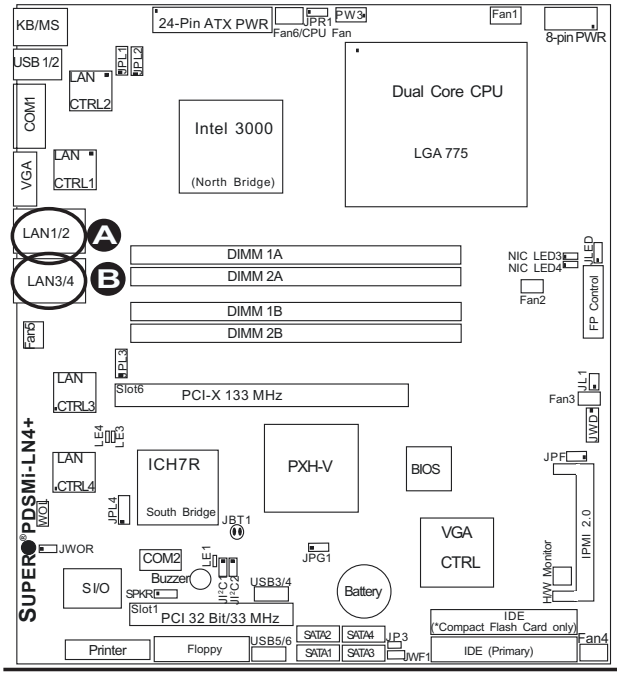
There are four GLAN ports on the motherboard. Each Gigabit Ethernet LAN port has two LEDs. The green LED indicates activity while the other LED may be green, amber or off to indicate the speed of the connection. See the table at right for the functions associated with the second LED.



(Rear View: when viewing from the rear side of the system)

GLAN Right LED Connection Speed Indicator	
LED Color	Definition
Off	10Mbps or No Connection
Green	100 Mbps
Amber	1 Gbps

GLAN Left LED Activity Indicator	
LED Color	Definition
Green	Flashing: 10Mbps/ 100Mbps/1 Gbps



A. GLAN 1/2

B. GLAN 3/4

2-9 Floppy, Hard Disk Drive, IPMI 2.0 and Parallel Port Connections

Note the following when connecting the floppy and hard disk drive cables:

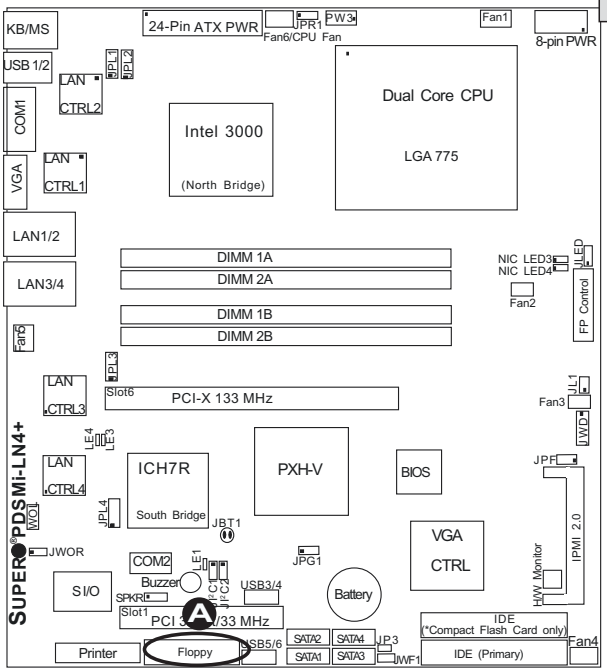
- The floppy disk drive cable has seven twisted wires.
- A red mark on a wire typically designates the location of pin 1.
- A single floppy disk drive ribbon cable has two connectors to provide for two floppy disk drives. The connector with twisted wires always connects to drive A, and the connector that does not have twisted wires always connects to drive B.

Floppy Connector

The floppy connector is located at J27. See the table below for pin definitions.

Floppy Drive Connector Pin Definitions

Pin#	Definition	Pin #	Definition
1	Ground	2	FDHDIN
3	Ground	4	Reserved
5	Key	6	FDEDIN
7	Ground	8	Index
9	Ground	10	Motor Enable
11	Ground	12	Drive Select B
13	Ground	14	Drive Select B
15	Ground	16	Motor Enable
17	Ground	18	DIR
19	Ground	20	STEP
21	Ground	22	Write Data
23	Ground	24	Write Gate
25	Ground	26	Track 00
27	Ground	28	Write Protect
29	Ground	30	Read Data
31	Ground	32	Side 1 Select
33	Ground	34	Diskette



A. Floppy

IDE Connectors

There are two IDE Connectors (J3: Blue, J4: White) on the motherboard. The blue IDE connector (J3) is designated the Primary IDE Drive. The white IDE connector (J4) is designated the Secondary IDE Drive, reserved for Compact Flash Card use only. (See the note below.) See the table on the right for pin definitions.

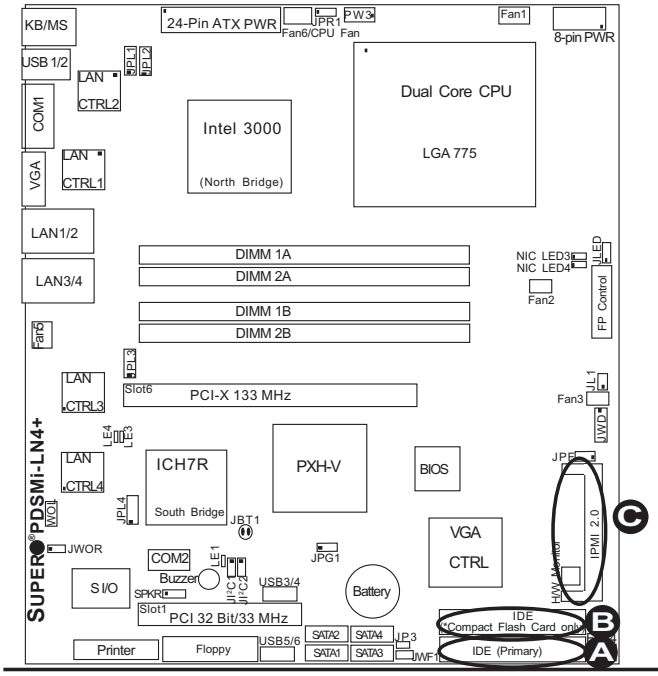
***Note:** J4 (the white slot) is reserved for Compact Flash Card only. Do not use it for other devices. If J4 is populated with a Compact Flash Card, J3 (the blue slot) will be available for one device only. For the Compact Flash Card to work properly, you will need to connect a power cable to JWF1 first.

IDE Drive Connectors Pin Definitions (IDE)

Pin#	Definition	Pin #	Definition
1	Reset IDE	2	Ground
3	Host Data 7	4	Host Data 8
5	Host Data 6	6	Host Data 9
7	Host Data 5	8	Host Data 10
9	Host Data 4	10	Host Data 11
11	Host Data 3	12	Host Data 12
13	Host Data 2	14	Host Data 13
15	Host Data 1	16	Host Data 14
17	Host Data 0	18	Host Data 15
19	Ground	20	Key
21	DRQ3	22	Ground
23	I/O Write	24	Ground
25	I/O Read	26	Ground
27	IOCHRDY	28	BALE
29	DACK3	30	Ground
31	IRQ14	32	IOCS16
33	Addr1	34	Ground
35	Addr0	36	Addr2
37	Chip Select 0	38	Chip Select 1
39	Activity	40	Ground

IPMI 2.0 Socket

There is an IPMI 2.0 Socket on the motherboard. Refer to the layout below for the location.



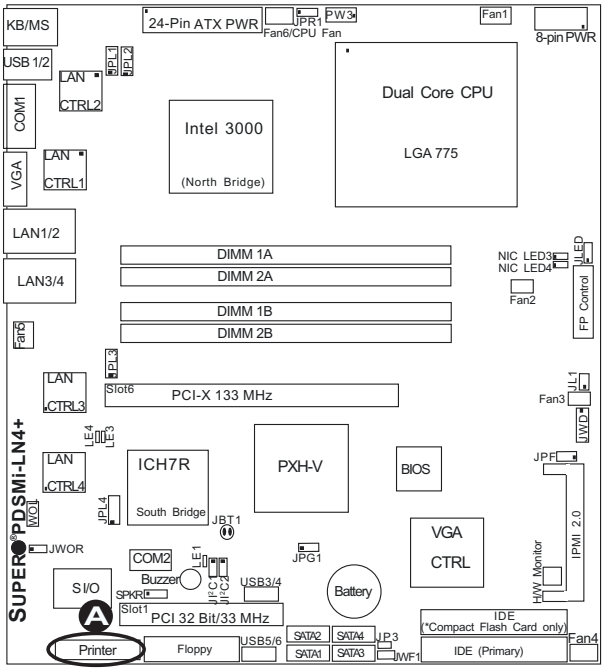
A. Primary IDE Drive
B. Secondary IDE (Compact Flash Card only)
C. IPMI 2.0

Parallel Port Connector

The parallel port is located at J30. See the table on the right for pin definitions.

Parallel (Printer) Port Connector Pin Definitions

Pin#	Definition	Pin #	Definition
1	Strobe-	2	Auto Feed-
3	Data Bit 0	4	Error-
5	Data Bit 1	6	Init-
7	Data Bit 2	8	SLCT IN-
9	Data Bit 3	10	GND
11	Data Bit 4	12	GND
13	Data Bit 5	14	GND
15	Data Bit 6	16	GND
17	Data Bit 7	18	GND
19	ACK	20	GND
21	BUSY	22	Write Data
23	___	24	Write Gate
25	SLCT	26	NC



A. Printer

Chapter 3
Troubleshooting

3-1 Troubleshooting Procedures

Use the following procedures to troubleshoot your system. If you have followed all of the procedures below and still need assistance, refer to the 'Technical Support Procedures' and/or 'Returning Merchandise for Service' section(s) in this chapter. Always disconnect the AC power cord before adding, changing or installing any hardware components.

Before Power On

1. Make sure that the Standby PWR LED (LE1) is not on. (***Note:** If LE1 is on, it indicates that Standby PWR is on. Be sure to unplug the power cable before installing or removing the components.)
2. Make sure that the 8-pin 12v power connector at JPW2 is connected.
3. Make sure that there are no short circuits between the motherboard and chassis.
4. Disconnect all ribbon/wire cables from the motherboard, including those for the keyboard and mouse.
5. Remove all add-on cards.
6. Install a CPU and heatsink (Be sure that it is fully seated,) and then, connect the chassis speaker and the power LED to the motherboard. Check all jumper settings as well.
7. Make sure to use the correct type of CMOS battery as specified by the Manufacturer. Do not install the CMOS battery upside down to avoid possible explosion.

No Power

1. Make sure that there are no short circuits between the motherboard and the chassis.
2. Make sure that all jumpers are set to their default positions.
3. Check if the 115V/230V switch on the power supply is properly set.
4. Turn the power switch on and off to test the system.
5. The battery on your motherboard may be old. Check to verify that it still supplies ~3VDC. If it does not, replace it with a new one.

No Video

1. If the power is on, but you have no video--in this case, you will need to remove all the add-on cards and cables first.
2. Use the speaker to determine if any beep codes exist. (Refer to Appendix A for

details on beep codes.)

3. Remove all memory modules and turn on the system. (If the alarm is on, check the specs of the memory, reset the memory or try a different one.)

NOTE

If you are a system integrator, VAR or OEM, a POST diagnostics card is recommended. For I/O port 80h codes, refer to App. B.

Memory Errors

1. Make sure that the DIMM modules are properly installed and fully seated in the slots.
2. You should be using unbuffered, ECC/Non ECC DDR 2-677/533 memory (see the next page). Also, it is recommended that you use the same memory speed for all DIMMs in the system. See Section 2-4 for memory limitations.
3. Check for bad DIMM modules or slots by swapping modules between slots and noting the results.
4. Check the power supply voltage 115V/230V switch.

Losing the System's Setup Configuration

1. Please be sure to use a high quality power supply. A poor quality power supply may cause the system to lose the CMOS setup information. Refer to Section 1-6 for details on recommended power supplies.
2. The battery on your motherboard may be old. Check to verify that it still supplies ~3VDC. If it does not, replace it with a new one.
3. If the above steps do not fix the Setup Configuration problem, contact your vendor for repairs.

3-2 Technical Support Procedures

Before contacting Technical Support, please make sure that you have followed all the steps listed below. Also, note that as a motherboard manufacturer, Supermicro does not sell directly to end-users, so it is best to first check with your distributor or reseller for troubleshooting services. They should know of any possible problem(s) with the specific system configuration that was sold to you.

1. Please go through the 'Troubleshooting Procedures' and 'Frequently Asked Question' (FAQ) sections in this chapter or see the FAQs on our web site (http://www.supermicro.com/support/faqs/) before contacting Technical Support.
2. BIOS upgrades can be downloaded from our web site at (http://www.supermicro.com/support/bios/).

Note: Not all BIOS can be flashed, some can be flashed; it depends on the

modifications to the boot block code.

3. If you've followed the instructions above to troubleshoot your system, and still cannot resolve the problem, then please contact Supermicro's technical support and provide them with the following information:

- Motherboard model and PCB revision number
- BIOS release date/version (this can be seen on the initial display when your system first boots up)
- System configuration

An example of a Technical Support form is on our web site at (http://www.supermicro.com/support/contact.cfm).

4. Distributors: For immediate assistance, please have your account number ready when placing a call to our technical support department. We can be reached by e-mail at support@supermicro.com, by phone at:
(408) 503-8000, option 2, or by fax at (408)503-8019.

3-3 Frequently Asked Questions

Question: What type of memory does my motherboard support?

Answer: The PDSMi-LN4+ supports up to 8 GB of **unbuffered**, ECC/Non ECC, DDR 2-677/533, two-way interleaved or non-interleaved SDRAM. See Section 2-4 for details on installing memory.

Question: How do I update my BIOS?

Answer: It is not recommended that you upgrade your BIOS if you are not experiencing problems with your system. Updated BIOS files are located on our web site at http://www.supermicro.com/support/bios/. Please check our BIOS warning message and the information on how to update your BIOS on our web site. Also, check the current BIOS revision and make sure it is newer than your current BIOS before downloading. Select your mainboard model and download the BIOS file to your computer.

(***Warning**: Do not shut down or reset the system while updating BIOS to prevent possible system boot failure!)

Question: What's on the CD that came with my motherboard?

Answer: The supplied compact disc has quite a few drivers and programs that will greatly enhance your system. We recommend that you review the CD and install the applications you need. Applications on the CD include chipset drivers for the Windows OS, security and audio drivers.

Question: How do I connect the ATA100/66 cable to my IDE device(s)?

Answer: The 80-wire/40-pin high-density ATA100/66 IDE cable that came with your system has two connectors to support two drives. This special cable must be

used to take advantage of the speed the ATA100/66 technology offers. **Connect the blue connector to the onboard IDE header and the other connector(s) to your hard drive(s).** Consult the documentation that came with your disk drive for details on actual jumper locations and settings.

3-4 Returning Merchandise for Service

A receipt or copy of your invoice marked with the date of purchase is required before any warranty service will be rendered. You can obtain service by calling your vendor for a Returned Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number. When returning to the manufacturer, the RMA number should be prominently displayed on the outside of the shipping carton, and mailed prepaid or hand-carried. Shipping and handling charges will be applied for all orders that must be mailed when service is complete.

This warranty only covers normal consumer use and does not cover damages incurred in shipping or from failure due to the alteration, misuse, abuse or improper maintenance of products.

During the warranty period, contact your distributor first for any product problems.

Chapter 4
BIOS

4-1 Introduction

This chapter describes the Phoenix BIOS™ Setup utility for the PDSMi-LN4+. The Phoenix ROM BIOS is stored in a flash chip and can be easily upgraded using a floppy disk-based program.

Note: Due to periodic changes to the BIOS, some settings may have been added or deleted and might not yet be recorded in this manual. Please refer to the Manual Download area of the Supermicro web site <http://www.supermicro.com> for any changes to the BIOS that may not be reflected in this manual.

Warning: Do not shut down or reset the system while updating the BIOS to prevent possible boot failure.

System BIOS

The BIOS is the Basic Input Output System used in all IBM® PC, XT™, AT®, and PS/2® compatible computers. The Phoenix BIOS flash chip stores the system parameters, types of disk drives, video displays, etc. in the CMOS. The CMOS memory requires very little electrical power. When the computer is turned off, a backup battery provides power to the BIOS flash chip, enabling it to retain system parameters. Each time the computer is powered on the computer is configured with the values stored in the BIOS ROM by the system BIOS, which gains control at boot-up.

How To Change the Configuration Data

The CMOS information that determines the system parameters may be changed by entering the BIOS Setup utility. This Setup utility can be accessed by pressing the <Delete> key at the appropriate time during system boot.

Starting the Setup Utility

Normally, the only visible POST (Power On Self Test) routine is the memory test. As the memory is being tested, press the <Delete> key to enter the main menu of the BIOS Setup utility. From the main menu, you can access the other setup screens, such as the Security and Power menus. Beginning with Section 4-3, detailed descriptions are given for each parameter setting in the Setup utility.

4-2 Running Setup

Default settings are in bold text unless otherwise noted.

The BIOS setup options described in this section are selected by choosing the appropriate text from the main BIOS Setup screen. All displayed text is described in this section, although the screen display is often all you need to understand how to set the options (Refer to the next page).

When you first power on the computer, the Phoenix BIOS™ is immediately activated.

While the BIOS is in control, the Setup program can be activated in one of two ways:

1. By pressing <Delete> immediately after turning the system on, or

2. When the message shown below appears briefly at the bottom of the screen during the POST (Power On Self-Test), press the <Delete> key to activate the main Setup menu:

Press the <Delete> key to enter Setup

(*Note: Please load "System Setup Default" when using the system the first time.)

4-3 Main BIOS Setup

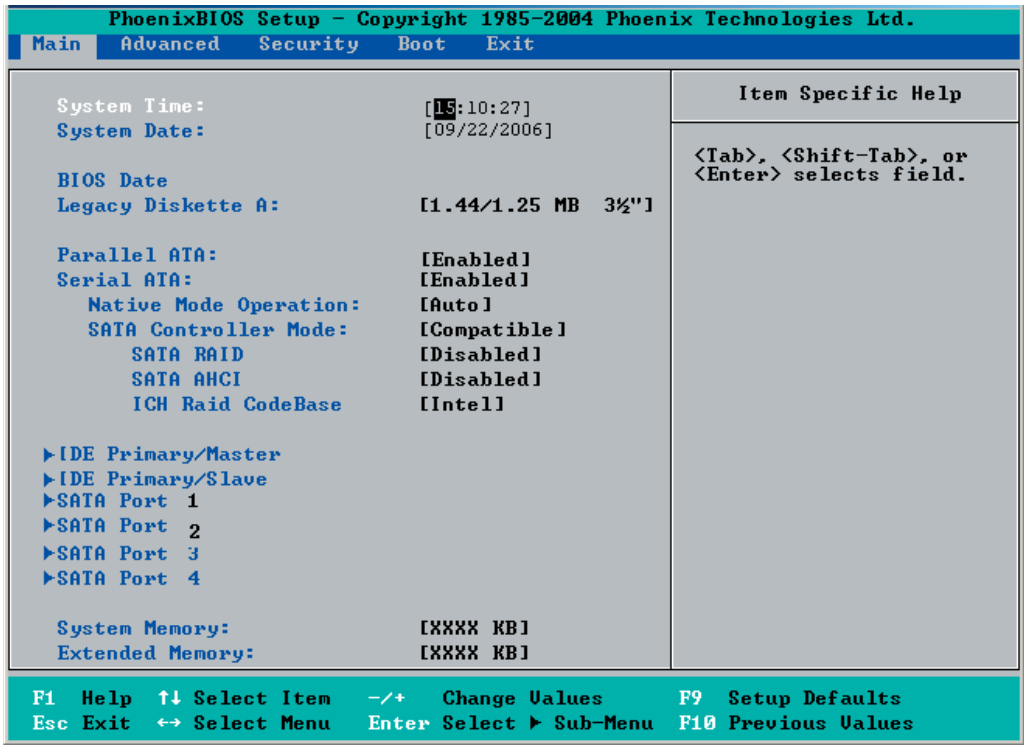
All main Setup options are described in this section. The main BIOS Setup screen is displayed below.

Press the <Esc> key to exit the CMOS Setup Menu. The next section describes in detail how to navigate through the menus.

Items that use submenus are indicated with the ▶icon. With the item highlighted, press the <Enter> key to access the submenu.

After entering the submenu, use the Up/Down arrow keys to move among the different settings in each menu. Use the Left/Right arrow keys to change the options for each setting. Press <Tab>, <Shift-Tab>, or <Enter> to select a field.

Main BIOS Setup Menu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Main Advanced Security Boot Exit
System Time: [15:10:27]
System Date: [09/22/2006]
BIOS Date
Legacy Diskette A: [1.44/1.25 MB 3½"]
Parallel ATA: [Enabled]
Serial ATA: [Enabled]
Native Mode Operation: [Auto]
SATA Controller Mode: [Compatible]
SATA RAID [Disabled]
SATA AHCI [Disabled]
ICH Raid CodeBase [Intel]
▶IDE Primary/Master
▶IDE Primary/Slave
▶SATA Port 1
▶SATA Port 2
▶SATA Port 3
▶SATA Port 4
System Memory: [XXXX KB]
Extended Memory: [XXXX KB]
Item Specific Help
<Tab>, <Shift-Tab>, or <Enter> selects field.
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults
Esc Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ▶ Sub-Menu F10 Previous Values

Main Setup Features

System Time

To set the system date and time, key in the correct information in the appropriate fields. Then press the <Enter> key to save the data.

System Date

Using the arrow keys, highlight the month, day and year fields, and enter the correct data. Press the <Enter> key to save the data.

BIOS Date

This feature allows the BIOS to display the date when the this version of BIOS was built.

Legacy Diskette A

This setting allows the user to set the type of floppy disk drive installed as diskette A. The options are Disabled, 360Kb 5.25 in, 1.2MB 5.25 in, 720Kb 3.5 in, **1.44/1.25MB, 3.5 in** and 2.88MB 3.5 in.

Parallel ATA

This setting allows the user to enable/disable the function of Parallel ATA and configure Parallel ATA settings. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

Serial ATA

This setting allows the user to enable or disable the function of Serial ATA. The options are Disabled and **Enabled.**

Native Mode Operation

Select the native mode for ATA. The options are: Serial ATA and **Auto**.

SATA Controller Mode

Select **Compatible** to allow the SATA and PATA drives to be auto-detected and placed in the Legacy Mode. Select Enhanced to allow the SATA and PATA drives to be auto-detected and placed in the Native IDE Mode. The options are **Compatible** and Enhanced. (***Note: The Enhanced mode is supported by the Windows 2000 OS or a later version.)**

When the SATA Controller Mode is set to "Enhanced", the following items will display:

Serial ATA (SATA) RAID

Select Enable to enable the function of Serial ATA RAID. The options are Enabled and **Disabled** (*Default). (*For the Windows OS environment, if this feature is set to Enabled, be sure to use the RAID driver. If set to **Disabled**, use the Non-RAID driver.) (*Note: If this item-SATA RAID is set to Enabled, the next item-"SATA AHCI Enable" will not be available. If this feature is set to "Enhanced", the following feature will be available:)

SATA AHCI

Select Enable to enable the function of Serial ATA Advanced Host Interface.

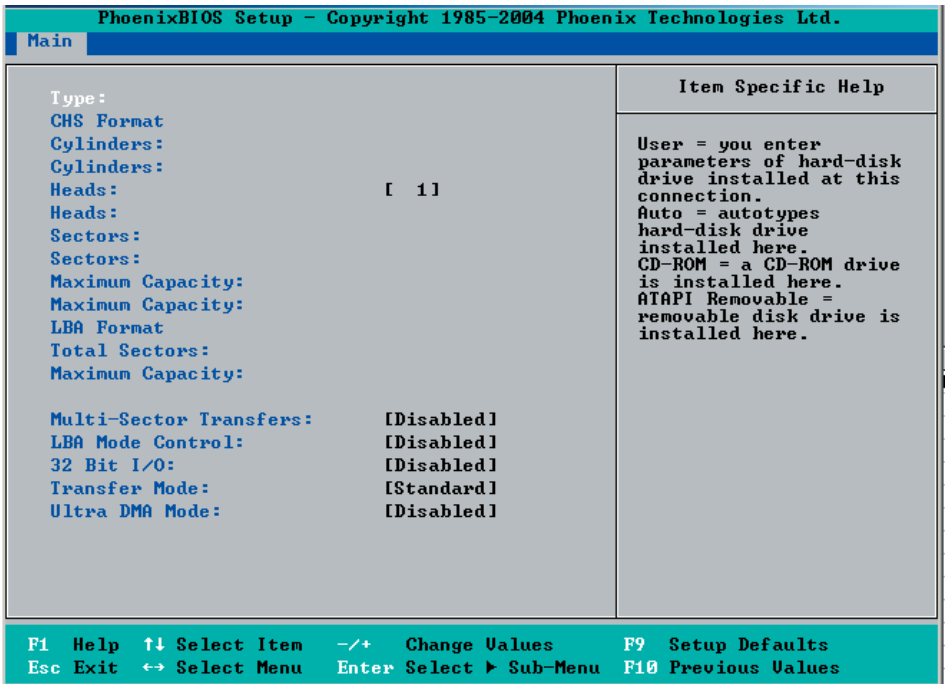
(***Warning:** Exercise extreme caution when using this function. This feature is for advanced programmers only.) The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

ICH RAID CodeBase

Select Intel to enable Intel's ICH RAID Controller for the Windows OS. Select Adaptec to enable Adaptec's RAID Controller for the Linux OS. The options are **Intel** and Adaptec.

▶Primary IDE Master/Slave, SATA Port 1, SATA Port 2,SATA Port 3, SATA Port 4

These settings allow the user to set the parameters of Primary IDE Master/Slave, SATA Port1, SATA Port2, SATA Port3 and SATA Port4. Hit <Enter> to activate the following sub-menu screen for detailed options of these items. Set the correct configurations accordingly. The items included in the sub-menu are: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Main
Type:
CHS Format
Cylinders:
Cylinders:
Heads: [1]
Heads:
Sectors:
Sectors:
Maximum Capacity:
Maximum Capacity:
LBA Format
Total Sectors:
Maximum Capacity:
Multi-Sector Transfers: [Disabled]
LBA Mode Control: [Disabled]
32 Bit I/O: [Disabled]
Transfer Mode: [Standard]
Ultra DMA Mode: [Disabled]
Item Specific Help
User = you enter parameters of hard-disk drive installed at this connection.
Auto = autotypes hard-disk drive installed here.
CD-ROM = a CD-ROM drive is installed here.
ATAPI Removable = removable disk drive is installed here.
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults
Esc Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ▸ Sub-Menu F10 Previous Values

Type

This option allows you to select the type of IDE hard drive. Select **Auto** to allow BIOS to automatically determine the hard drive's capacity, number of heads, etc.). Select User to allow the user to enter the parameters of the HDD installed at this connection. Choose the option 1-39 to select a predetermined HDD type. Select CDROM if a CDROM drive is installed. Select ATAPI if a removable disk drive is installed.

CHS Format

The following items will be displayed by the BIOS:

TYPE: This item displays the type of CPU.

Cylinders: This item indicates the status of Cylinders.

Headers: This item indicates the number of headers.

Sectors: This item displays the number of sectors.

Maximum Capacity: This item displays the maximum storage capacity of the system.

LBA Format

The following items will be displayed by the BIOS:

Total Sectors: This item displays the number of total sectors available in the LBA Format.

Maximum Capacity: This item displays the maximum capacity in the LBA Format.

Multi-Sector Transfer

This item allows the user to specify the number of sectors per block to be used in multi-sector transfer. The options are **Disabled**, 4 Sectors, 8 Sectors, and 16 Sectors.

LBA Mode Control

This item determines if the BIOS will access the Primary IDE Master Device via the LBA mode. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

32 Bit I/O

This feature allows the user to enable or disable the function of 32-bit data transfer. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

Transfer Mode

This feature allows the user to select the transfer mode. The options are **Standard**, Fast PIO1, Fast PIO2, Fast PIO3, Fast PIO4, FPIO3/DMA1, and FPIO4/DMA2.

Ultra DMA Mode

This feature allows the user to select the Ultra DMA Mode. The options are **Disabled**, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 2, Mode 3, Mode 4, and Mode 5.

System Memory

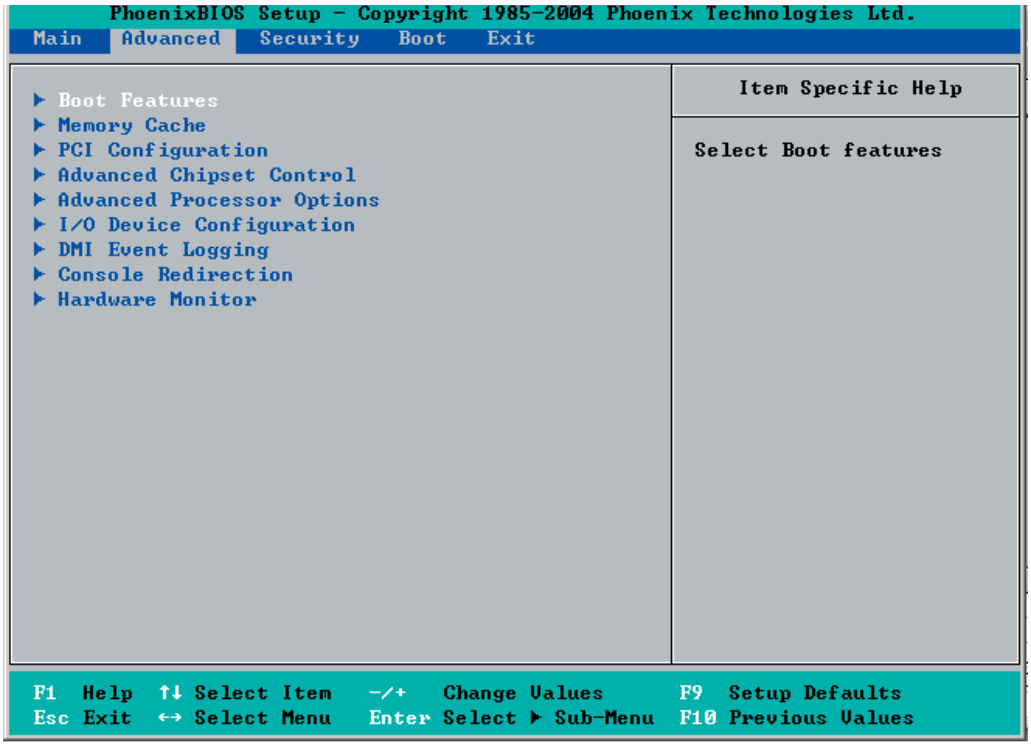
This display informs you how much system memory is detected in the system.

Extended Memory

This display informs you how much extended memory is detected in the system.

4-4 Advanced Setup

Choose Advanced from the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys. You should see the following display. The items with a triangle beside them have sub menus that can be accessed by highlighting the item and pressing <Enter>. Options for PIR settings are displayed by highlighting the setting option using the arrow keys and pressing <Enter>. All Advanced BIOS Setup options are described in this section.



▶Boot Features

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

QuickBoot Mode

If enabled, this feature will speed up the POST (Power On Self Test) routine by skipping certain tests after the computer is powered on. The settings are **Enabled** and Disabled. If Disabled, the POST routine will run at normal speed.

Quiet Boot

Set to Enabled to display the Diagnostic Screen during POST. The settings are **Enabled** and Disabled.

ACPI Mode

Use the setting to determine if you want to employ ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) power management on your system. The options are **Yes** and No.

Power Button Behavior

If set to Instant-Off, the system will power off immediately as soon as the user hits the power button. If set to 4-sec., the system will power off when the user presses the power button for 4 seconds or longer. The options are **instant-off** and 4-sec override.

Resume On Modem Ring

Select On to "wake your system up" when an incoming call is received by your modem. The options are **On** and Off.

Resume On PME#

Select On to allow your system to be "waken up" from the PME# of a PCI Slot. The options are **On** and Off.

PS2 Keyboard/Mouse Wakeup

If set to **Enabled,** the system will be "waken up" from S3/S4/S5, when a movement in the PS2 keyboard or mouse is detected. For this function to work properly, you need to enable the jumper-JWAKE by closing pins 1 and 2 first. (*Refer to the jumper section in chapter 2.) The options are **On** and Off.

Power Loss Control

This setting allows you to choose how the system will react when power returns after an unexpected loss of power. The options are **Last State,** Stay off, and Power On.

Watch Dog

If enabled, this option will automatically reset the system if the system is not active for more than 5 minutes. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

Summary Screen

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable the summary screen which displays the system configuration during bootup.

▶Memory Cache

Cache Memory

Set to enabled to set the state of Cache Memory. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

Cache System BIOS Area

This setting allows you to designate a reserve area in the system memory to be used as a System BIOS buffer to allow the BIOS to write (cache) the data into this reserved memory area. Select "**Write Protect**" to enable this function, and this area will be reserved for the BIOS ROM access only. Select Uncached to disable this function and make this area available for other devices.

Cache Video BIOS Area

This setting allows you to designate a reserve area in the system memory to be used as a Video BIOS buffer to allow the BIOS to write (cache) data into this reserved memory area. Select **Write Protect** to enable the function and this area will be reserved for Video BIOS ROM access only. Select Uncached to disable this function and make this area available for other devices.

Cache Base 0-512K

If enabled, this feature will allow the data stored in the base memory area: block 0-512K to be cached (written) into a buffer, a storage area in the Static DRAM (SDROM) or to be written into L1, L2 cache inside the CPU to speed up CPU operations. Select Uncached to disable this function. Select Write Through to allow data to be cached into the buffer and written into the system memory at the same time. Select Write Protect to prevent data from being written into the base memory area of Block 0-512K. Select Write Back to allow the CPU to write data back directly from the buffer without writing data to the System Memory for fast CPU data processing and operation. The options are Uncached, Write Through, Write Protect, and **Write Back**.

Cache Base 512K-640K

If enabled, this feature will allow the data stored in the base memory area: block 512K-640K to be cached (written) into a buffer, a storage area in the Static DRAM (SDROM) or to be written into L1, L2 cache inside the CPU to speed up CPU operations. Select Uncached to disable this function. Select Write Through to allow data to be cached into the buffer and written into the system memory at the same time. Select Write Protect to prevent data from being written into the base memory area of Block 512K-640K. Select Write Back to allow the CPU to write data back directly from the buffer without writing data to the System Memory for fast CPU data processing and operation. The options are Uncached, Write Through, Write Protect, and **Write Back**.

Cache Extended Memory

If enabled, this feature will allow the data stored in the extended memory area to be cached (written) into a buffer, a storage area in the L1, L2, L3 cache inside the CPU to speed up CPU operations. Select Uncached to disable this function. Select Write Through to allow data to be cached into the buffer and written into the system memory at the same time. Select Write Protect to prevent data from being written into the extended memory area. Select Write Back to allow the CPU to write data back directly from the buffer without writing data to the System Memory for fast CPU data processing and operation. The options are Uncached, Write Through, Write Protect, and **Write Back**.

Discrete MTRR Allocation

If enabled, MTRRs (-Memory Type Range Registers) are configured as distinct, separate units and cannot be overlapped. If enabled, the user can achieve better graphic effects when using a Linux graphic driver that requires the write-combining configuration with 4GB or more memory. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

▶PCI Configuration

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings for PCI devices.

Onboard G-LAN1/G-LAN2/G-LAN3/G-LAN4 (Gigabit- LAN) OPROM Configuration

Enabling this option provides the capability to boot from GLAN. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

Reset Configuration Data

If set to Yes, this setting clears the Extended System Configuration Data- (ESCD) area. The options are Yes and **No**.

▶Slot 1 PCI 32 (32-bit)/Slot 6 PCI-X 133 MHz

Access the submenu for each of the settings above to make changes to the following:

Option ROM Scan

When enabled, this setting will initialize the device expansion ROM. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

Enable Master

This setting allows you to enable the selected device as the PCI bus master. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

Latency Timer

This setting allows you to set the clock rate for Bus Master. A high-priority, high-throughout device may benefit from a greater clock rate. The options are **Default**, 0020h, 0040h, 0060h, 0080h, 00A0h, 00C0h, and 00E0h. For Unix, Novell and other Operating Systems, please select the option: other. If a drive fails after the installation of a new software , you might want to change this setting and try again. A different OS requires a different Bus Master clock rate**.**

Frequency for PCIX

This option allows the user to change the bus frequency for the devices installed in the slots indicated. The options are **Auto**, PCI 33 MHz, PCI 66 MHz, PCI-X 66 MHz, PCI-X 100 MHz, and PCI-X 133 MHz.

Large Disk Access Mode

This setting determines how large hard drives are to be accessed. The options are **DOS** or Other (for Unix, Novelle NetWare and other operating systems).

▶Advanced Chipset Control

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

*__Warning__: Take caution when changing the Advanced settings. An incorrect setting, a very high DRAM frequency, or an incorrect DRAM timing may cause the system to become unstable. When this occurs, reset the setting to the default setting.

Clock Spectrum Feature

If Enabled, the BIOS will monitor the level of Electromagnetic Interference caused by the components and will attempt to decrease the interference whenever needed. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**.

ECC Conditions

This setting specifies the ECC Error conditions that will be treated as "ECC Error Events" by the system. The options are None, Single Bit, **Multiple Bit,** and Both. (*Note: This item is available when it is supported by the memory.)

ECC Error Handler

This setting allows you to select the type of interrupt to be activated as a result of an ECC error. The options are None, NMI (Non-Maskable Interrupt), **SMI** (System Management Interrupt) and SCI (System Control Interrupt.) (*Note: This item is available when it is supported by the memory.)

Route Port 80h Cycles to

This feature allows the user to decide which bus to send the debug information to. The options are **PCI**, LPC and Disabled.

USB Function

If set to Enabled to enable the USB function when the user keys in a value to a USB item. The options are **Enabled** and Disabled.

Legacy USB Support

This setting allows you to enable support for the Legacy USB devices. The settings are **Enabled** and Disabled.

▶Advanced Processor Options

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings:

CPU Speed

The feature allows the BIOS to display the CPU Speed.

Frequency Ratio

This feature allows the user to select the ration for the internal frequency multiplier of the CPU. The options are **Default**, X14, X15, and X16.

Hyper-threading (*Available when supported by the CPU.)

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable the function of hyper-threading. Enabling hyper-threading results in increased CPU performance. (Applicable for XP systems.)

Single Logical Processor Mode (*Available when supported by the CPU.)

This feature allows the user to select the Processor Operation Mode. Set to **Disabled** to allow the processor to operate in the "single core" mode. Set to Enabled to allow the processor to operate in the "multi-core" (dual-core) mode.

Machine Checking (*Available when supported by the CPU.)

Set to Enabled to activate the function of Machine Checking and allow the CPU to detect and report hardware (machine) errors via a set of model-specific registers (MSRs). The options are Disabled or **Enabled**.

Intel EIST Support (*Available when supported by the CPU.)

Select Enabled to use the Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology and allows the system to automatically adjust processor voltage and core frequency in an effort to reduce power consumption and heat dissipation. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**. **Please refer to Intel's web site for detailed information.**

L3 Cache (*Available when supported by the CPU.)

Select **Enabled** to enable L3 cache in the CPU to enhance system performance. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

Thermal Management 2 (*Available when supported by the CPU.)

Set to Enabled to use Thermal Management 2 (TM2) which will lower CPU voltage and frequency when the CPU temperature reaches a pre-defined overheat threshold. Set to **Disabled** to use Thermal Manager 1 (TM1), allowing CPU clocking to be regulated via CPU Internal Clock modulation when the CPU temperature reaches the overheat threshold.

Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch

The CPU fetches the cache line for 64 bytes if this option is set to Disabled. The CPU fetches both cache lines for 128 bytes as comprised if Enabled. The options are Disabled and **Enabled**.

C1 Enhanced Mode (*Available when supported by the CPU.)

Set to **Enabled** to enable Enhanced Halt State to lower CPU voltage/frequency to prevent overheat. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**. (***Note:** please refer to Intel's web site for detailed information.)

VT Feature (*Available when supported by the CPU.)

Set to Enabled to utilize enhanced virtualization capabilities provided by the Intel Vanderpool Technology which allows one platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions, creating multiple "virtual" systems in one physical computer. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**. (***Note:** If there is any change to this setting, you will need to power off and restart the system for the change to take effect.) **Please refer to Intel's web site for detailed information.**

Intel <R> Virtualization Technology (*Available when supported by the CPU.)

Select Enabled to use the feature of Virtualization Technology to allow one platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions, creating multiple "virtual" systems in one physical computer. The options are Enabled and **Disabled**. (*Note: If there is any change to this setting, you will need to power off and restart the system for the change to take effect.) Please refer to Intel's web site for detailed information.

No Execute Mode Memory Protection

Set to **Enabled** to enable Execute Disable Bit and allow the processor to classify areas in memory where an application code can execute and where it cannot, and thus preventing a worm or a virus from inserting and creating a flood of codes to overwhelm the processor or damage the system during an attack.

(*Note: this feature is available when your OS and your CPU support the function of Execute Disable Bit.) The options are Disabled and **Enabled**. (Note: For more information regarding hardware/software support for this function, please refer to Intel's and Microsoft's web sites.)

Processor Power Management (*Available when supported by the CPU.)

This feature allows the user to determine the processor power management mode. The options are **Disabled** and C States Only. If set to Disabled, C States and GV1/GV3 are disabled. If set to C States only, the processor power will be controlled through CPU power states in the APCI setting.

▶I/O Device Configuration

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

KBC Clock input

This setting allows you to set the clock frequency for the Keyboard Clock. The options are 6MHz, 8MHz, **12 MHz,** and 16MHz.

Serial Port A

This setting allows you to decide how Serial Port A is controlled. The options are **Enabled** (user defined), Disabled, and Auto (BIOS- or OS- controlled).

Base I/O Address

This setting allows you to select the base I/O address for Serial Port A. The options are **3F8**, 2F8, 3E8, and 2E8.

Interrupt

This setting allows you to set the Interrupt for Serial Port A. The options are IRQ3 and **IRQ4.**

Serial Port B

This setting allows you to decide how Serial Port B is controlled. The options are **Enabled** (user defined), Disabled, and Auto (BIOS- or OS- controlled).

Mode

This feature allows the user to set the mode for Serial Port B. The options are **Normal** and IR.

Base I/O Address

This setting allows you to select the base I/O address for Serial Port B. The options are 3F8, **2F8**, 3E8 and 2E8.

Interrupt

This setting allows you to set the Interrupt for Serial Port B. The options are **IRQ3** and IRQ4.

Parallel Port

This setting allows you to assign control of the Parallel Port. The options are **Enabled** (user defined), Disabled, and Auto (BIOS- or OS- controlled).

Base I/O Address

This setting allows you to select the base I/O address for the Parallel Port. The options are **378,** 278, and 3BC.

Interrupt

This setting allows you to set the Interrupt for the Parallel Port. The options are IRQ5 and **IRQ7**.

Mode

This feature allows the user to set the mode for the Parallel Port. The options are Output Only, Bi-Directional, EPP, and **ECP**.

DMA Channel

This feature allows the user to select the DMA Channel for the Parallel Port. The options are DMA1 and **DMA3**.

Floppy Disk Controller

This setting allows you to assign control of the floppy disk controller. The options are **Enabled** (user defined), Disabled, and Auto (BIOS and OS controlled).

Base I/O Address

Select the base I/O address for the parallel port. The options are **Primary** and Secondary.

▶DMI Event Logging

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

Event Log Validity

This is a display to inform you of the event log validity. It is not a setting.

Event Log Capacity

This is a display to inform you of the event log capacity. It is not a setting.

View DMI Event Log

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to view the contents of the event log.

Event Logging

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable event logging.

ECC Event Logging

This setting allows you to **Enable** or Disable ECC event logging.

Mark DMI Events as Read

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to mark the DMI events as read.

Clear All DMI Event Logs

Select Yes and press <Enter> to clear all DMI event logs. The options are Yes and **No**.

▶Console Redirection

Access the submenu to make changes to the following settings.

COM Port Address

This item allows you to specify which COM port to direct the remote console to: Onboard COM A or Onboard COM B. This setting can also be **Disabled**.

BAUD Rate

This item allows you to set the BAUD rate for Console Redirection. The options are 300, 1200, 2400, 9600, **19.2K**, 38.4K, 57.6K, and 115.2K.

Console Type

This item allows you to choose the console redirection type. The options are VT100, VT100,8bit, PC-ANSI, 7bit, **PC ANSI**, VT100+, and VT-UTF8.

Flow Control

This item allows you to set the flow control for the console redirection. The options are: None, XON/XOFF, and **CTS/RTS**.

Console Connection

This item allows you to decide how the console redirection is to be connected: either **Direct** or Via Modem.

Continue CR after POST

This item allows you to decide whether you want to continue with console redirection after POST routines. The options are On and **Off**.

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▶Hardware Monitoring

CPU Temperature Threshold

This option allows the user to set a CPU temperature threshold that will activate the alarm system when the CPU temperature reaches this pre-set temperature threshold. The options are 75°C, **80°C**, 85°C, and 90°C. **(*Note below.)**

Highlight this and hit <Enter> to see the data for the following items:

CPU Temperature

System Temperature

Fan 1 Speed - FAN 6 Speed: If the feature of Auto Fan Control is enabled, the BIOS will automatically display the status of the fans indicated in this item.

Fan Speed Control Modes

This feature allows the user to decide how the system controls the speeds of the onboard fans. The CPU temperature and the fan speed are correlative. When the CPU on-die temperature increases, the fan speed will also increase, and vice versa. If the option is set to 3-pin fan, the fan speed is controlled by voltage. If the option is set to 4-pin, the fan speed will be controlled by Pulse Width Modulation (PWM). Select 3-pin if your chassis came with 3-pin fan headers. Select 4-pin if your chassis came with 4-pin fan headers. Select Workstation if your system is used as a Workstation. Select Server if your system is used as a Server. Select Disable to disable the fan speed control function to allow the onboard fans to constantly run at full speed (12V). The Options are: **1. Full Speed at 12V (Disabled)** 2. Optimized (for) Server with 3-pin, 3. Optimized (for) Workstation with 3-pin, 4. Optimized (for) Server with 4-pin, 5. Optimized (for) Workstation with 4-pin.

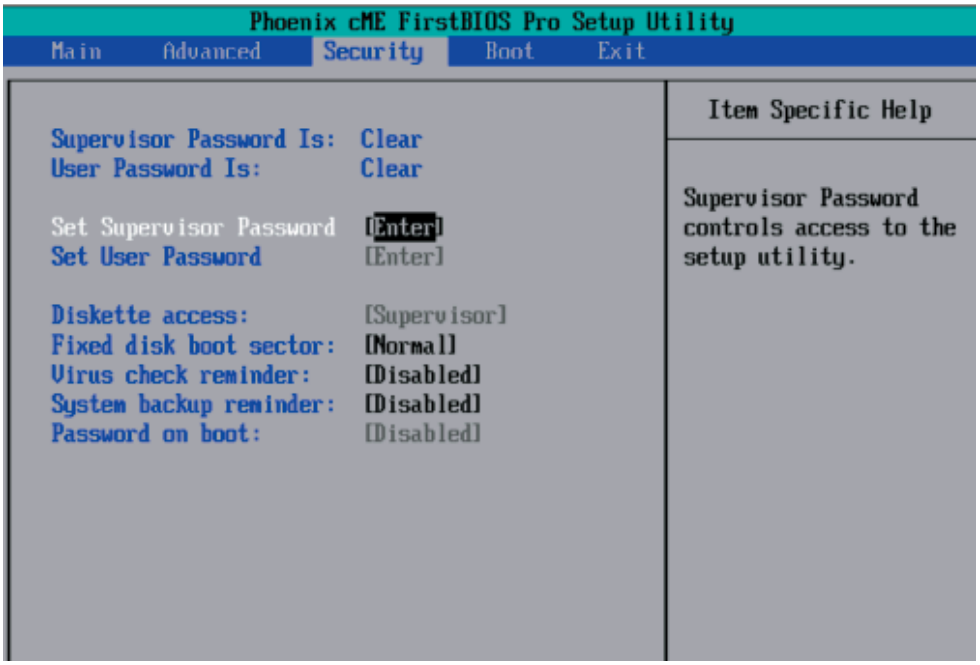
The Voltage status of the following items will be displayed:

Vcore
+1.5V
-12V
VDimm
+3.3V
+12V
5V Standby
5VDD
P-VTT
Vbatt

***Note:** In the Windows OS environment, the Supero Doctor III settings take precedence over the BIOS settings. When first installed, Supero Doctor III adopts the temperature threshold settings previously set in the BIOS. Any subsequent changes to these thresholds must be made within Supero Doctor, since the SD III settings override the BIOS settings. For the Windows OS to adopt the BIOS temperature threshold settings, please change the SDIII settings to be the same as those set in the BIOS.

4-5 Security

Choose Security from the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys. You should see the following display. Security setting options are displayed by highlighting the setting using the arrow keys and pressing <Enter>. All Security BIOS settings are described in this section.



Supervisor Password Is:

This item indicates if a supervisor password has been entered for the system. Clear means such a password has not been used and Set means a supervisor password has been entered for the system.

User Password Is:

This item indicates if a user password has been entered for the system. Clear means such a password has not been used, and Set means a user password has been entered for the system.

Set Supervisor Password

When the item "Set Supervisor Password" is highlighted, hit the <Enter> key. When prompted, type the Supervisor's password in the dialogue box to set or to change supervisor's password, which allows access to the BIOS.

Set User Password

When the item "Set User Password" is highlighted, hit the <Enter> key. When prompted, type the user's password in the dialogue box to set or to change the user's password, which allows access to the system at boot-up.

Fixed Disk Boot Sector

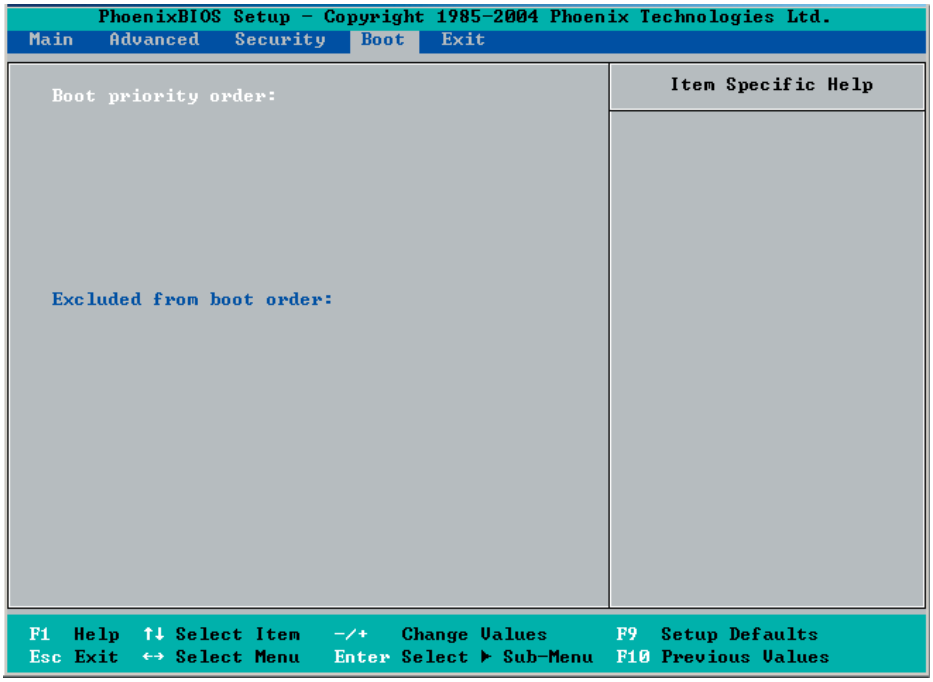
This setting may offer some protection against viruses when set to Write Protect, which protects the boot sector on the hard drive from having a virus written to it. The other option is **Normal**.

Password on Boot

This setting allows you to decide if a password is required for a user to enter the system at bootup. The options are Enabled (password required) and **Disabled** (password not required).

4-6 Boot

Choose Boot from the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys. You should see the following display. Highlighting a setting with a + or - will expand or collapse that entry. See details on how to change the order and specs of boot devices in the Item Specific Help window. All Boot BIOS settings are described in this section.

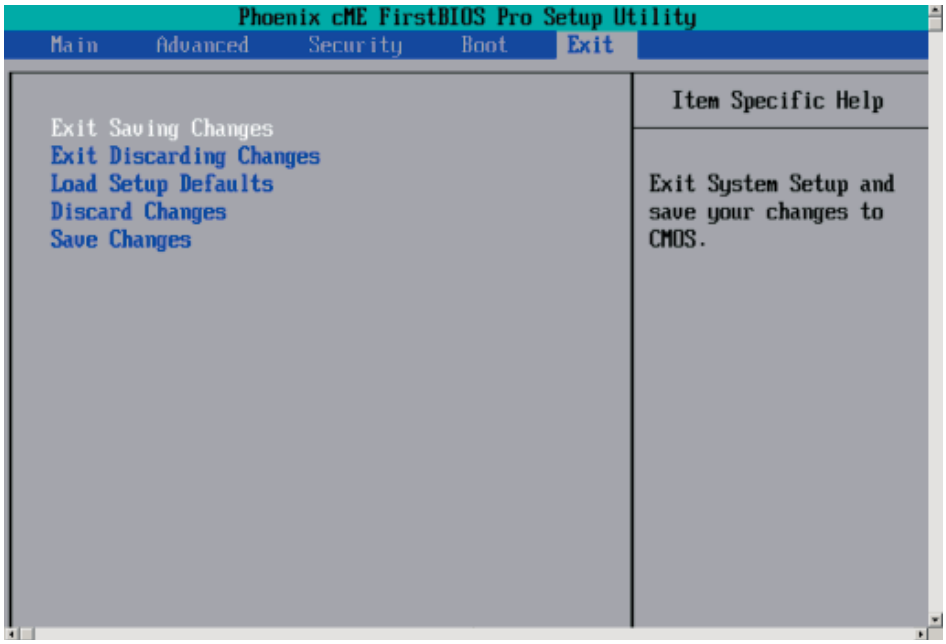

PhoenixBIOS Setup - Copyright 1985-2004 Phoenix Technologies Ltd.
Main Advanced Security Boot Exit
Boot priority order:
Item Specific Help
Excluded from boot order:
F1 Help ↑↓ Select Item -/+ Change Values F9 Setup Defaults
Esc Exit ↔ Select Menu Enter Select ▶ Sub-Menu F10 Previous Values

Boot Priority Order/Excluded from Boot Order.

Use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to select a device. Use <+> and <-> keys to move the device up or down. Use the <f> key or the <r> key to specify the devices. You can also use the keys indicated above to specify the priority of the boot order for a device or move a item from the category of "Excluded from Boot Order" to the category of "Boot Priority Order" and vise versa. Please refer to the window of "Item Specific Help" for details.

4-7 Exit

Choose Exit from the Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility main menu with the arrow keys. You should see the following display. All Exit BIOS settings are described in this section.



Exit Saving Changes

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to save any changes you made and to exit the BIOS Setup utility.

Exit Discarding Changes

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to exit the BIOS Setup utility without saving any changes you may have made.

Load Setup Defaults

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to load the default settings for all items in the BIOS Setup. These are the safest settings to use.

Discard Changes

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to discard (cancel) any changes you made. You will remain in the Setup utility.

Save Changes

Highlight this item and hit <Enter> to save any changes you made. You will remain in the Setup utility.

Appendix A
BIOS POST Messages and LED Indicators

During the Power-On Self-Test (POST), the BIOS will check for problems. If a problem is found, the BIOS will activate an alarm, turn on LED indicators, or display a message.

A-1 BIOS POST Beep Codes

Beeps	Error Messages
1 long beep-pause-1 long beep	Memory Module Errors
1 long beep + 2 short beeps	VGA Errors

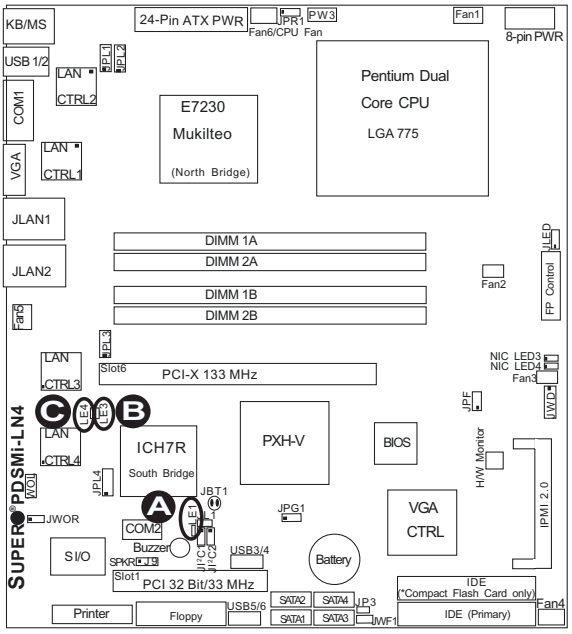
A-2 LE1: Standby PWR LED

LE1: Standby PWR LED		Action
On	Standby PWR On	Turn off the PWR supply before removing or installing components

A-3 LE3/LE4 System Debug Indicators

State	LE3 Indicator		LE4 Indicator	
PWR-ON to POST	Green	On	Yellow	On
ECC Memory Testing	Green	Flash	Yellow	Flash
PCI Bus Initializing	Green	On	Yellow	Flash
VGA Initializing	Green	Flash	Yellow	On
System Normal (After POST)	Off	N/A	Off	N/A

A-4 LED Locations



A. LE1

B. LE3

C. LE4

A-5 BIOS Messages

Failure Fixed Disk
Fixed disk is not working or not configured properly. Check to see if fixed disk is attached properly. Run Setup. Find out if the fixed-disk type is correctly identified.

Stuck key
Stuck key on keyboard.

Keyboard error
Keyboard not working.

Keyboard Controller Failed
Keyboard controller failed test. May require replacing keyboard controller.

Keyboard locked - Unlock key switch
Unlock the system to proceed.

Monitor type does not match CMOS - Run SETUP
Monitor type not correctly identified in Setup

Shadow Ram Failed at offset: nnnn
Shadow RAM failed at offset **nnnn** of the 64k block at which the error was detected.

System RAM Failed at offset: nnnn
System RAM failed at offset **nnnn** of in the 64k block at which the error was detected.

Extended RAM Failed at offset: nnnn Extended memory not working or not configured properly at offset **nnnn.**

System battery is dead - Replace and run SETUP
The CMOS clock battery indicator shows the battery is dead. Replace the battery and run Setup to reconfigure the system.

System CMOS checksum bad - Default configuration used

System CMOS has been corrupted or modified incorrectly, perhaps by an application program that changes data stored in CMOS. The BIOS installed Default Setup Values. If you do not want these values, enter Setup and enter your own values. If the error persists, check the system battery or contact your dealer.

System timer error

The timer test failed. Requires repair of system board.

Real time clock error

Real-Time Clock fails BIOS hardware test. May require board repair.

Check date and time settings

BIOS found date or time out of range and reset the Real-Time Clock. May require setting legal date (1991-2099).

Previous boot incomplete - Default configuration used

Previous POST did not complete successfully. POST loads default values and offers to run Setup. If the failure was caused by incorrect values and they are not corrected, the next boot will likely fail. On systems with control of **wait states**, improper Setup settings can also terminate POST and cause this error on the next boot. Run Setup and verify that the waitstate configuration is correct. This error is cleared the next time the system is booted.

Memory Size found by POST differed from CMOS

Memory size found by POST differed from CMOS.

Diskette drive A error

Diskette drive B error

Drive A: or B: is present but fails the BIOS POST diskette tests. Check to see that the drive is defined with the proper diskette type in Setup and that the diskette drive is attached correctly.

Incorrect Drive A type - run SETUP

Type of floppy drive A: not correctly identified in Setup.

Incorrect Drive B type - run SETUP

Type of floppy drive B: not correctly identified in Setup.

System cache error - Cache disabled
RAM cache failed and BIOS disabled the cache. On older boards, check the cache jumpers. You may have to replace the cache. See your dealer. A disabled cache slows system performance considerably.

CPU ID:
CPU socket number for Multi-Processor error.

EISA CMOS not writeable
ServerBIOS2 test error: Cannot write to EISA CMOS.

DMA Test Failed
ServerBIOS2 test error: Cannot write to extended **DMA** (Direct Memory Access) registers.

Software NMI Failed
ServerBIOS2 test error: Cannot generate software NMI (Non-Maskable Interrupt).

Fail-Safe Timer NMI Failed
ServerBIOS2 test error: Fail-Safe Timer takes too long.

device Address Conflict
Address conflict for specified **device.**

Allocation Error for: device
Run ISA or EISA Configuration Utility to resolve resource conflict for the specified **device**.

CD ROM Drive
CD ROM Drive identified.

Entering SETUP ...
Starting Setup program

Failing Bits: nnnn
The hex number **nnnn** is a map of the bits at the RAM address which failed the memory test. Each 1 (one) in the map indicates a failed bit. See errors 230, 231, or 232 above for offset address of the failure in System, Extended, or Shadow memory.

Fixed Disk n
Fixed disk **n** (0-3) identified.

Invalid System Configuration Data
Problem with NVRAM (CMOS) data.

I/O device IRQ conflict
I/O device IRQ conflict error.

PS/2 Mouse Boot Summary Screen:
PS/2 Mouse installed.

nnnn kB Extended RAM Passed
Where **nnnn** is the amount of RAM in kilobytes successfully tested.

nnnn Cache SRAM Passed
Where **nnnn** is the amount of system cache in kilobytes successfully tested.

nnnn kB Shadow RAM Passed
Where **nnnn** is the amount of shadow RAM in kilobytes successfully tested.

nnnn kB System RAM Passed
Where **nnnn** is the amount of system RAM in kilobytes successfully tested.

One or more I2O Block Storage Devices were excluded from the Setup Boot Menu
There was not enough room in the IPL table to display all installed I2O block-storage devices.

Operating system not found
Operating system cannot be located on either drive A: or drive C:. Enter Setup and see if fixed disk and drive A: are properly identified.

Parity Check 1 nnnn
Parity error found in the system bus. BIOS attempts to locate the address and display it on the screen. If it cannot locate the address, it displays **????.** Parity is a method for checking errors in binary data. A parity error indicates that some data has been corrupted.

Parity Check 2 nnnn

Parity error found in the I/O bus. BIOS attempts to locate the address and display it on the screen. If it cannot locate the address, it displays **????.**

Press <F1> to resume, <F2> to Setup, <F3> for previous

Displayed after any recoverable error message. Press <F1> to start the boot process or <F2> to enter Setup and change the settings. Press <F3> to display the previous screen (usually an initialization error of an **Option ROM**, i.e., an add-on card). Write down and follow the information shown on the screen.

Press <F2> to enter Setup

Optional message displayed during POST. Can be turned off in Setup.

PS/2 Mouse:

PS/2 mouse identified.

Run the I2O Configuration Utility

One or more unclaimed block storage devices have the Configuration Request bit set in the LCT. Run an I2O Configuration Utility (e.g. the SAC utility).

System BIOS shadowed

System BIOS copied to shadow RAM.

UMB upper limit segment address: *nnnn*

Displays the address ***nnnn*** of the upper limit of **Upper Memory Blocks**, indicating released segments of the BIOS which can be reclaimed by a virtual memory manager.

Video BIOS shadowed

Video BIOS successfully copied to shadow RAM.

Appendix B
BIOS POST Codes

This section lists the POST (Power On Self Test) codes for the Phoenix BIOS. POST codes are divided into two categories: recoverable and terminal.

Recoverable POST Errors

When a recoverable type of error occurs during POST, the BIOS will display an POST code that describes the problem. BIOS may also issue one of the following beep codes:

1 long and two short beeps - video configuration error
1 continuous long beep - overheat (Overheat LED will be on)
1 long beep and 1 short pause - memory not detected

Terminal POST Errors

If a terminal type of error occurs, BIOS will shut down the system. Before doing so, BIOS will write the error to port 80h, attempt to initialize video and write the error in the top left corner of the screen.

The following is a list of codes that may be written to port 80h.

POST Code	Description
02h	Verify Real Mode
03h	Disable Non-Maskable Interrupt (NMI)
04h	Get CPU type
06h	Initialize system hardware
07h	Disable shadow and execute code from the ROM.
08h	Initialize chipset with initial POST values
09h	Set IN POST flag
0Ah	Initialize CPU registers
0Bh	Enable CPU cache
0Ch	Initialize caches to initial POST values
0Eh	Initialize I/O component
0Fh	Initialize the local bus IDE
10h	Initialize Power Management
11h	Load alternate registers with initial POST values
12h	Restore CPU control word during warm boot
13h	Initialize PCI Bus Mastering devices
14h	Initialize keyboard controller
16h	1-2-2-3 BIOS ROM checksum
17h	Initialize cache before memory Auto size

POST Code	Description
18h	8254 timer initialization
1Ah	8237 DMA controller initialization
1Ch	Reset Programmable Interrupt Controller
20h	1-3-1-1 Test DRAM refresh
22h	1-3-1-3 Test 8742 Keyboard Controller
24h	Set ES segment register to 4 GB
28h	Auto size DRAM
29h	Initialize POST Memory Manager
2Ah	Clear 512 kB base RAM
2Ch	1-3-4-1 RAM failure on address line ***xxxx****
2Eh	1-3-4-3 RAM failure on data bits ***xxxx**** of low byte of memory bus
2Fh	Enable cache before system BIOS shadow
32h	Test CPU bus-clock frequency
33h	Initialize Phoenix Dispatch Manager
36h	Warm start shut down
38h	Shadow system BIOS ROM
3Ah	Auto size cache
3Ch	Advanced configuration of chipset registers
3Dh	Load alternate registers with CMOS values
41h	Initialize extended memory for RomPilot
42h	Initialize interrupt vectors
45h	POST device initialization
46h	2-1-2-3 Check ROM copyright notice
47h	Initialize I20 support
48h	Check video configuration against CMOS
49h	Initialize PCI bus and devices
4Ah	Initialize all video adapters in system
4Bh	QuietBoot start (optional)
4Ch	Shadow video BIOS ROM
4Eh	Display BIOS copyright notice
4Fh	Initialize MultiBoot
50h	Display CPU type and speed
51h	Initialize EISA board
52h	Test keyboard
54h	Set key click if enabled
55h	Enable USB devices
58h	2-2-3-1 Test for unexpected interrupts
59h	Initialize POST display service
5Ah	Display prompt “Press F2 to enter SETUP”
5Bh	Disable CPU cache

POST Code	Description
5Ch	Test RAM between 512 and 640 kB
60h	Test extended memory
62h	Test extended memory address lines
64h	Jump to UserPatch1
66h	Configure advanced cache registers
67h	Initialize Multi Processor APIC
68h	Enable external and CPU caches
69h	Setup System Management Mode (SMM) area
6Ah	Display external L2 cache size
6Bh	Load custom defaults (optional)
6Ch	Display shadow-area message
6Eh	Display possible high address for UMB recovery
70h	Display error messages
72h	Check for configuration errors
76h	Check for keyboard errors
7Ch	Set up hardware interrupt vectors
7Dh	Initialize Intelligent System Monitoring
7Eh	Initialize coprocessor if present
80h	Disable onboard Super I/O ports and IRQs
81h	Late POST device initialization
82h	Detect and install external RS232 ports
83h	Configure non-MCD IDE controllers
84h	Detect and install external parallel ports
85h	Initialize PC-compatible PnP ISA devices
86h	Re-initialize onboard I/O ports.
87h	Configure Motherboard Configurable Devices (optional)
88h	Initialize BIOS Data Area
89h	Enable Non-Maskable Interrupts (NMIs)
8Ah	Initialize Extended BIOS Data Area
8Bh	Test and initialize PS/2 mouse
8Ch	Initialize floppy controller
8Fh	Determine number of ATA drives (optional)
90h	Initialize hard-disk controllers
91h	Initialize local-bus hard-disk controllers
92h	Jump to UserPatch2
93h	Build MPTABLE for multi-processor boards
95h	Install CD ROM for boot
96h	Clear huge ES segment register
97h	Fix up Multi Processor table
98h	1-2 Search for option ROMs. One long, two short beeps on checksum failure

POST Code	Description
99h	Check for SMART Drive (optional)
9Ah	Shadow option ROMs
9Ch	Set up Power Management
9Dh	Initialize security engine (optional)
9Eh	Enable hardware interrupts
9Fh	Determine number of ATA and SCSI drives
A0h	Set time of day
A2h	Check key lock
A4h	Initialize typematic rate
A8h	Erase F2 prompt
AAh	Scan for F2 key stroke
ACh	Enter SETUP
AEh	Clear Boot flag
B0h	Check for errors
B1h	Inform RomPilot about the end of POST.
B2h	POST done - prepare to boot operating system
B4h	1 One short beep before boot
B5h	Terminate QuietBoot (optional)
B6h	Check password (optional)
B7h	Initialize ACPI BIOS
B9h	Prepare Boot
BAh	Initialize SMBIOS
BBh	Initialize PnP Option ROMs
BCh	Clear parity checkers
BDh	Display MultiBoot menu
BEh	Clear screen (optional)
BFh	Check virus and backup reminders
C0h	Try to boot with INT 19
C1h	Initialize POST Error Manager (PEM)
C2h	Initialize error logging
C3h	Initialize error display function
C4h	Initialize system error handler
C5h	PnPnd dual CMOS (optional)
C6h	Initialize note dock (optional)
C7h	Initialize note dock late
C8h	Force check (optional)
C9h	Extended checksum (optional)
CAh	Redirect Int 15h to enable remote keyboard
CBh	Redirect Int 13h to Memory Technologies Devices such as ROM, RAM, PCMCIA, and serial disk
CCh	Redirect Int 10h to enable remote serial video

POST Code	Description
CDh	Re-map I/O and memory for PCMCIA
CEh	Initialize digitizer and display message
D2h	Unknown interrupt

The following are for boot block in Flash ROM

POST Code	Description
E0h	Initialize the chipset
E1h	Initialize the bridge
E2h	Initialize the CPU
E3h	Initialize system timer
E4h	Initialize system I/O
E5h	Check force recovery boot
E6h	Checksum BIOS ROM
E7h	Go to BIOS
E8h	Set Huge Segment
E9h	Initialize Multi Processor
EAh	Initialize OEM special code
EBh	Initialize PIC and DMA
ECh	Initialize Memory type
EDh	Initialize Memory size
EEh	Shadow Boot Block
EFh	System memory test
F0h	Initialize interrupt vectors
F1h	Initialize Run Time Clock
F2h	Initialize video
F3h	Initialize System Management Manager
F4h	Output one beep
F5h	Clear Huge Segment
F6h	Boot to Mini DOS
F7h	Boot to Full DOS

* If the BIOS detects errors on 2C, 2E, or 30 (base 512K RAM error), it displays an additional word-bitmap (***xxxx***) indicating the address line or bits that have failed. For example, “2C 0002” means address line 1 (bit one set) has failed. “2E 1020" means data bits 12 and 5 (bits 12 and 5 set) have failed in the lower 16 bits. The BIOS also sends the bitmap to the port-80 LED display. It first displays the checkpoint code, followed by a delay, the high-order byte, another delay, and then the loworder byte of the error. It repeats this sequence continuously.

Notes

Appendix C
Intel HostRAID Setup Guidelines

After all the hardware has been installed, you must first configure Intel's ICH7R SATA RAID* before you install the Windows Operating System and other software drivers.

Important Notes to the User:

*Note 1: If you do not wish to configure onboard SATA RAID functions, please go directly to Section C-2 and Appendix E for Operating System & Other Software Installation.

*Note 2: This chapter describes RAID Configuration Instructions for the Intel ICH RAID Controller designed for the Windows OS. If you choose to use the Linux OS, please enable Adaptec's RAID Controller in the BIOS and refer to the file: "Intel 3000 Note.txt" in the folder: "Intel 3000" saved in the CD that came with your motherboard for Adaptec RAID Configuration Instructions.

C-1 Introduction to Serial ATA and Parallel ATA

To configure the SATA RAID functions, you must first use the Intel ICH7R SATA RAID Utility program to configure the RAID Level that you desire before installing the Windows XP/2000/2003 operating system and other software drivers. (The necessary drivers are all included on the Supermicro CD that came packaged with your motherboard.) Note that the current version of the ICH7R SATA RAID Utility can only support Windows XP/2000/2003 Operating Systems.

Serial ATA (SATA)

Serial ATA (SATA) is a physical storage interface that uses a single cable with a minimum of four wires to create a point-to-point connection between devices. It is a serial link, which supports transfer rates up to 3Gbps. Because the serial cables used in SATA are thinner than the traditional cables used in Parallel ATA (PATA), SATA systems have better airflow and can be installed in smaller chassis than Parallel ATA. In addition, the cables used in PATA are limited to a length of 40cm, while Serial ATA cables can be up to one meter in length. Overall, SATA provides better functionality than PATA.

Introduction to the Intel ICH7R Serial RAID

Located in the South Bridge of the Intel 3000 chipset, the I/O Controller Hub (ICH7R) provides the I/O subsystem with access to the rest of the system. It supports a 2-channel UltraATA/100 Bus Master IDE controller (PATA) and four Serial ATA (SATA) ports. The ICH7R supports the following PATA and SATA device configurations: Legacy mode and Native mode.

RAID Configurations

The following types of RAID configurations are supported:

RAID 0 (Data Striping): this writes data in parallel, interleaved ("striped") sections of two hard drives. Data transfer rate is doubled over using a single disk.

RAID1 (Data Mirroring): an identical data image from one drive is copied to another drive. The second drive must be the same size or larger than the first drive.

RAID 10 (Striping & Mirroring): RAID 0 and 1 schemes are combined (without parity information) to get the benefits of both.

RAID 5: both data and parity information are striped and mirrored across three or more hard drives.

Intel Matrix Storage

The Intel Matrix Storage, supported by the ICH7R, allows the user to create RAID 0 and RAID1 set by using only two identical hard disk drives. The Intel Matrix Storage Technology creates two partitions on each hard disk drive and generate a virtual RAID0 and RAID1 sets. It also allows you the change the HDD partition size without any data.

Configuring BIOS settings for SATA RAID Functions (Native Mode)

1. Press the <Del> key during system bootup to enter the BIOS Setup Utility.

Note: If it is the first time powering on the system, we recommend you load the Optimized Default Settings. If you have already done so, please skip to Step 3.

2. Use the arrow keys to select the "Exit" Settings. Once in the "Exit" settings, Scroll down to select "Load Optimized Default Settings" and press the <Enter> key. Select "OK" to confirm the selection. Press the <Enter> key to load the default settings for the BIOS.

3. Use the arrow keys to select the "Main" section in BIOS.

4. Scroll down to "SATA Control Mode" and press the <Enter> key to select "Enhanced"

5. Scroll down to "SATA RAID Enabled" and press <Enter>. Then, select "Enabled."
6. Scroll down to "Exit". Select "Save and Exit" from the "Exit" menu. Press the <Enter> key to save the changes and exit the BIOS.

7. Once you've exited the BIOS Utility, the system will re-boot.

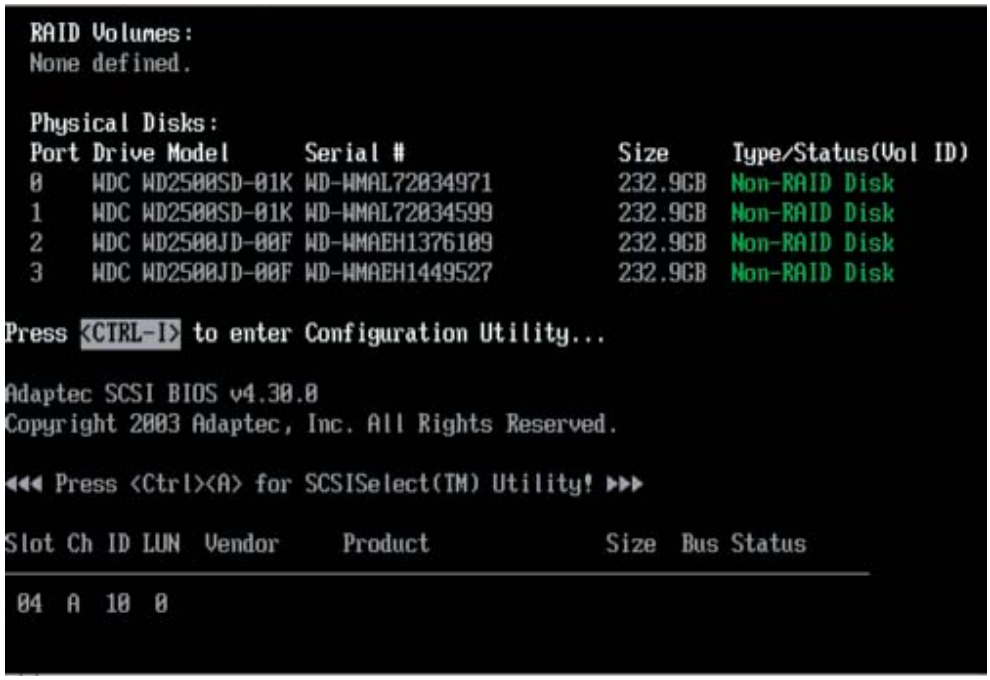
8. During the system boot-up, press the <Ctrl> and <I> keys simultaneously to run the Intel RAID Configuration Utility when prompted by the following message: *Press <Ctrl> <I> for* Intel *RAID Configuration Utility*.

(*Note: The Intel RAID Configuration Utility is only available for systems with two or more drives installed. The Intel RAID Utility screen will not display in systems with one drive installed.)

Using the Intel ICH7R SATA RAID Utility Program

1. Creating, Deleting and Resetting RAID Volumes:

a. After the system exits from the BIOS Setup Utility, the system will automatically reboot. The following screen appears after Power-On Self Test.

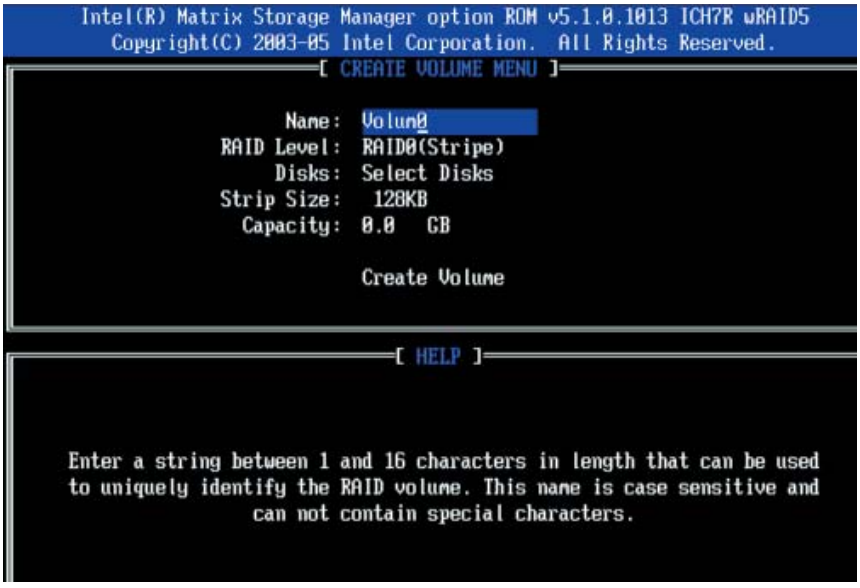

RAID Volumes:
None defined.
Physical Disks:
Port Drive Model Serial # Size Type/Status(Vol ID)
0 WDC WD2500SD-01K WD-WMAL72034971 232.9GB Non-RAID Disk
1 WDC WD2500SD-01K WD-WMAL72034599 232.9GB Non-RAID Disk
2 WDC WD2500JD-00F WD-WMAEH1376109 232.9GB Non-RAID Disk
3 WDC WD2500JD-00F WD-WMAEH1449527 232.9GB Non-RAID Disk
Press <CTRL-I> to enter Configuration Utility...
Adaptec SCSI BIOS v4.30.0
Copyright 2003 Adaptec, Inc. All Rights Reserved.
<<< Press <Ctrl><A> for SCSISelect(TM) Utility! >>>
Slot Ch ID LUN Vendor Product Size Bus Status
04 A 10 0

b. When you see the above screen, press the <Ctrl> and the <I> keys simultaneously to have the main menu of the SATA RAID Utility appear:

*Note: All graphics and screen shots shown in the manual are for reference only. The screen shots shown in the manual do not imply Supernicro's endorsement or non-endorsement on any 3rd party's product. Your screens may or many not look exactly the same as the graphics shown in this manual.

Creating a RAID 0 Volume:

a. Select "Create RAID Volume" from the main menu and press the <Enter> key. The following screen will appear:


Intel(R) Matrix Storage Manager option ROM v5.1.0.1013 ICH7R wRAID5
Copyright(C) 2003-05 Intel Corporation. All Rights Reserved.
[CREATE VOLUME MENU]
Name: Volun0
RAID Level: RAID0(Stripe)
Disks: Select Disks
Strip Size: 128KB
Capacity: 0.0 GB
Create Volume
[HELP]
Enter a string between 1 and 16 characters in length that can be used to uniquely identify the RAID volume. This name is case sensitive and can not contain special characters.

b. Specify a name for the **RAID 0** set and press the <Tab> key or the <Enter> key to go to the next field. (You can use the <Esc> key to select the previous menu.)

c. When RAID Level item is highlighted, press the <Up Arrow>, <Down Arrow> keys to select **RAID 0 (Stripe)** and hit <Enter>.

d. When the Disks item is highlighted, press <Enter> to select the HDD to configure as RAID. The following pop-up screen (*See the note on Page C-3) displays:

[SELECT DISKS]
Port Drive Model Serial # Size Status
0 WDC WD2500SD-01KCB0 WD-WMAL72834971 232.9GB Non-RAID Disk
1 WDC WD2500SD-01KCB0 WD-WMAL72834599 232.9GB Non-RAID Disk
2 WDC WD2500JD-00FYB0 WD-WMAEH1376109 232.9GB Non-RAID Disk
3 WDC WD2500JD-00FYB0 WD-WMAEH1449527 232.9GB Non-RAID Disk
Select 2 to 4 disks to use in creating the volume.
[↑↓]-Previous/Next [SPACE]-Selects [ENTER]-Selection Complete

e. Use the <Up Arrow>, <Down Arrow> keys to highlight a drive and press <Space> to select it. A triangle appears to confirm the selection of the drive.

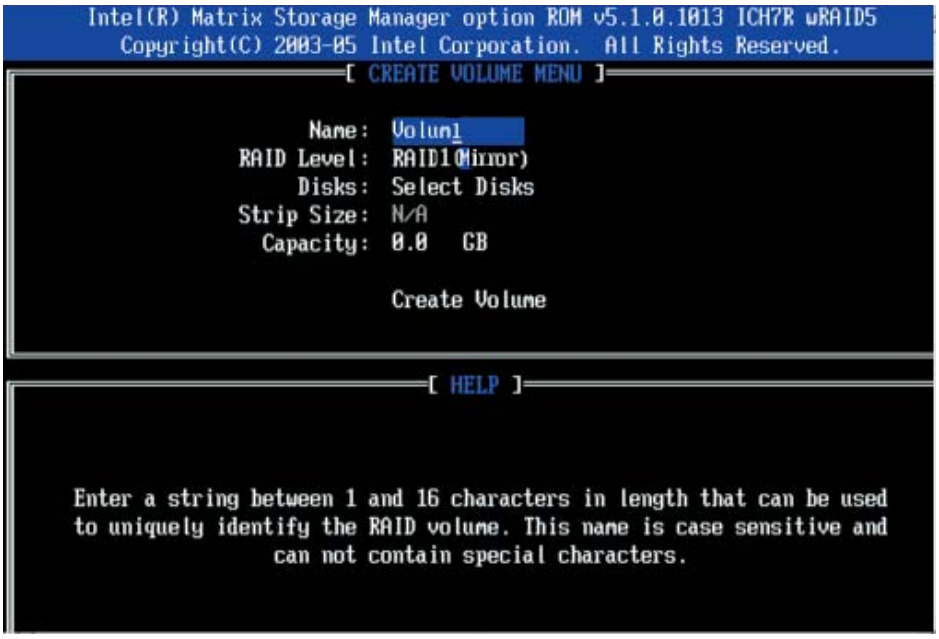
f. Use the <Up Arrow>, <Down Arrow> keys to select the stripe size, ranging from 4 KB to 128 KB for the RAID 0 array, and hit <Enter>. (*Note: For a server, please use a lower stripe size, and for a multimedia system, use a higher stripe size. The default stripe size is 128 KB.)

g. Press <Enter> when the Create Volume item is highlighted. A warning message displays.

h. When asked "Are you sure you want to create this volume (Y/N), press "Y" to create the RAID volume, or type "N" to go back to the Create Volume menu.

Creating a RAID 1 Volume:

a. Select "Create RAID Volume" from the main menu and press the <Enter> key. The following screen will appear:


Intel(R) Matrix Storage Manager option ROM v5.1.0.1013 ICH7R wRAID5
Copyright(C) 2003-05 Intel Corporation. All Rights Reserved.
[CREATE VOLUME MENU]
Name: Volun1
RAID Level: RAID1(Mirror)
Disks: Select Disks
Strip Size: N/A
Capacity: 0.0 GB
Create Volume
[HELP]
Enter a string between 1 and 16 characters in length that can be used to uniquely identify the RAID volume. This name is case sensitive and can not contain special characters.

b. Specify a name for the **RAID 1** set and press the <Tab> key or the <Enter> key to go to the next field. (You can use the <Esc> key to select the previous menu.)

c. When RAID Level item is highlighted, press the <Up Arrow>, <Down Arrow> keys to select **RAID 1 (Mirror)** and hit <Enter>.

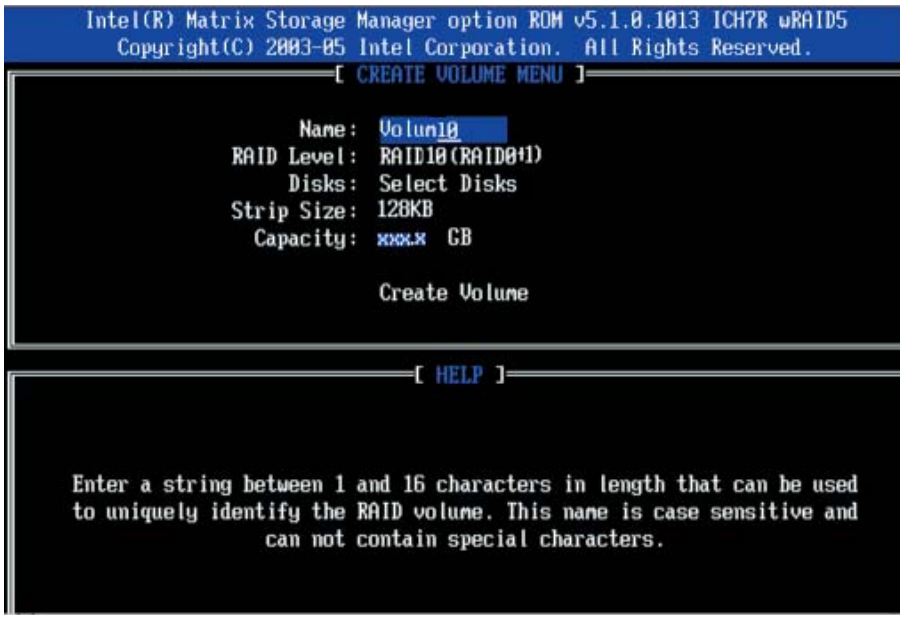
d. When the Capacity item is highlighted, enter your RAID volume capacity and hit <Enter>. The default setting is the maximum capacity allowed.

e. Press <Enter> when the Create Volume item is highlighted. A warning message displays.

f. When asked "Are you sure you want to create this volume (Y/N), press "Y" to create the RAID volume, or type "N" to go back to the Create Volume menu.

Creating a RAID 10 (RAID 1+ RAID 0):

a. Select "Create RAID Volume" from the main menu and press the <Enter> key. The following screen will appear:


Intel(R) Matrix Storage Manager option ROM v5.1.0.1013 ICH7R wRAID5
Copyright(C) 2003-05 Intel Corporation. All Rights Reserved.
[CREATE VOLUME MENU]
Name: Volum10
RAID Level: RAID10(RAID0+1)
Disks: Select Disks
Strip Size: 128KB
Capacity: xxx.x GB
Create Volume
[HELP]
Enter a string between 1 and 16 characters in length that can be used to uniquely identify the RAID volume. This name is case sensitive and can not contain special characters.

b. Specify a name for the **RAID 10** set and press <Enter>.

c. When RAID Level item is highlighted, use the <Up Arrow>, <Down Arrow> keys to select **RAID 10 (RAID1 + RAID0)** and hit <Enter>.

d. When the Stripe Size is highlighted, use the <Up Arrow>, <Down Arrow> keys to select the stripe size from 4 KB to 128 KB for your RAID 10 and hit <Enter>. The default setting is 6 4KB. (*Note: For a server, please use a lower stripe size, and for a multimedia system, use a higher stripe size.)

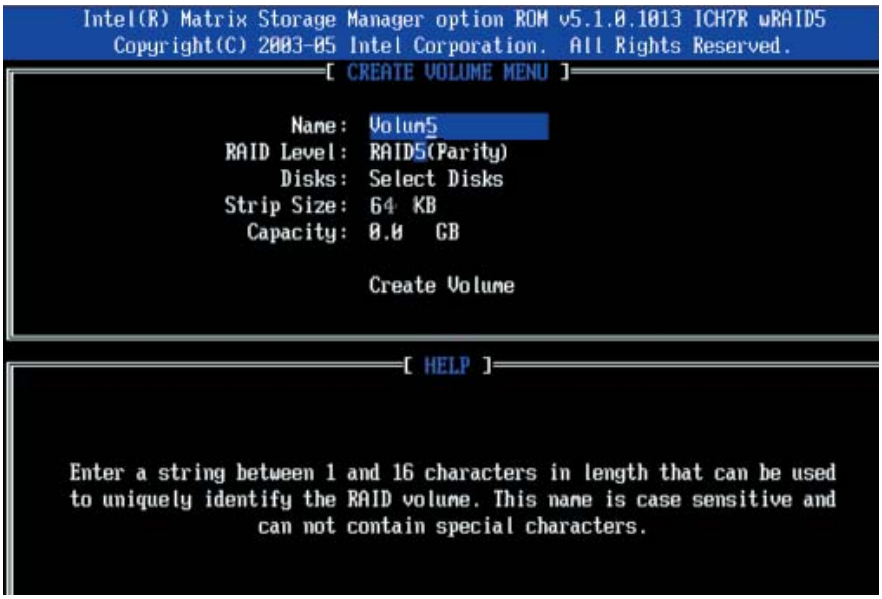
e. When the RAID Volume Capacity item is highlighted, enter your RAID volume capacity and hit <Enter>. The default setting is the maximum capacity allowed.

f. Press <Enter> when the Create Volume item is highlighted. A warning message displays.

g. When asked "Are you sure you want to create this volume (Y/N), press "Y" to create the RAID volume, or type "N" to go back to the Create Volume menu.

Creating a RAID 5 Set (Parity):

a. Select "Create RAID Volume" from the main menu and press the <Enter> key. The following screen will appear:


Intel(R) Matrix Storage Manager option ROM v5.1.0.1013 ICH7R wRAID5
Copyright(C) 2003-05 Intel Corporation. All Rights Reserved.
[CREATE VOLUME MENU]
Name: Volum5
RAID Level: RAID5(Parity)
Disks: Select Disks
Strip Size: 64 KB
Capacity: 0.0 GB
Create Volume
[HELP]
Enter a string between 1 and 16 characters in length that can be used to uniquely identify the RAID volume. This name is case sensitive and can not contain special characters.

b. Specify a name for the **RAID 5** set and press <Enter>.

c. When the Raid Level is highlighted, use the <Up Arrow>, <Down Arrow> keys to select **RAID 5 (Parity)** and hit <Enter>.

d. When the Disk item is highlighted, press <Enter> to select the HDD to configure as RAID. The following pop-up screen (*See the note on Page C-3) displays:

[SELECT DISKS]
Port Drive Model Serial # Size Status
0 WDC WD2500RSD-01KCB0 WD-WMAL72034971 232.9GB Non-RAID Disk
1 WDC WD2500RSD-01KCB0 WD-WMAL72034599 232.9GB Non-RAID Disk
2 WDC WD2500JD-00FYB0 WD-WMAEH1376103 232.9GB Non-RAID Disk
3 WDC WD2500JD-00FYB0 WD-WMAEH1449527 232.9GB Non-RAID Disk
Select 2 to 4 disks to use in creating the volume.
[↑↓]-Previous/Next [SPACE]-Selects [ENTER]-Selection Complete

e. Use the <Up Arrow>, <Down Arrow> keys to highlight a drive and press <Space> to select it. A triangle appears to confirm the selection of the drive.

f. Use the <Up Arrow>, <Down Arrow> keys to select the stripe size, ranging from 4 KB to 128 KB for the RAID 5 array, and hit <Enter>. (*Note: For a server, please use a lower stripe size, and for a multimedia system, use a higher stripe size. The default stripe size is 128 KB.)

g. Enter your desired RAID volume capacity and press <Enter> when the capacity item is highlighted. The default setting is the maximum capacity allowed.

h Press Enter when the Create Volume item is highlighted. A warning message displays.

i. When asked "Are you sure you want to create this volume (Y/N), press "Y" to create the RAID volume, or type "N" to go back to the Create Volume menu.

Deleting RAID Volume:

(**Warning**: Be sure to back up your data before deleting a RAID set. You will lose all data on the disk drives when deleting a RAID set.)

a. From the main menu, select item2-Delete RAID Volume, and press <Enter>.

b. Use the <Up Arrow>, <Down Arrow> keys to select the RAID set you want to delete and press <Del>. A Warning message displays.

c. When asked "Are you sure you want to delete this volume (Y/N), press "Y" to delete the RAID volume, or type "N" to go back to the Delete Volume menu.

Resetting to Non-RAID Settings and Resetting a RAID HDD

(**Warning:** Be cautious when you reset a RAID volume HDD to non-RAID or Resetting a RAID HDD. Resetting a RAID volume HDD or Resetting a RAID HDD will reformat the HDD and delete the internal RAID structure on the drive.)

a. From the main menu, select item3-Reset Disks to Non- RAID, and press <Enter>. The following screen will appear:

Intel(R) Matrix Storage Manager option ROM v5.1.0.1013 ICH7R wRAID5
Copyright(C) 2003-05 Intel Corporation. All Rights Reserved.
[MAIN MENU]
1. Create RAID Volume
[RESET RAID DATA]
Resetting RAID data will remove internal RAID structures
from the selected RAID disks. By removing these structures,
the drive will revert back to a non-RAID disk.
WARNING: Resetting a disk causes all data on the disk to be lost
Port Drive Model Serial # Size Status
1 WDC WD2500SD-01KCB0 WD-WMAL72034599 232.9GB
Select the disks that should be reset.
[↑↓]-Previous/Next [SPACE]-Selects [ENTER]-Selection Complete
[↑↓]-Select [ESC]-Exit [ENTER]-Select Menu

b. Use the <Up Arrow>, <Down Arrow> keys to highlight the RAID set drive to reset and press <Space> to select.

c. Press <Enter> to reset the RAID set drive. A Warning message displays.

d. Press "Y" to reset the drive, or type "N" to go back to the main menu.

Exiting the Intel Matrix Storage Manager Utility:

a. From the main menu, select item4-Exit, and press <Enter>. A warning message will appear.

b. Press "Y" to reset the drive, or type "N" to go back to the main menu.

C-2 Installing the Windows XP/2000/2003 for systems with RAID Functions

Installing a New Operating System-the Windows XP/2000/2003 OS

a. Insert Microsoft's Windows XP/2000/2003 Setup CD in the CD Driver, and the system will start booting up from CD.

b. Press the <F6> key when the message-" Press F6 if you need to install a third party SCSI or RAID driver" displays.

c. When the Windows XP/2000/2003 Setup screen appears, press "S" to specify additional device(s).

d. Insert the driver diskette-"Intel AA RAID XP/2000/2003 Driver for ICH7R into Drive A: and press the <Enter> key.

e. Choose the Intel(R)82801GR/GH *SATA RAID Controller* from the list indicated in the XP/2000/2003 Setup Screen, and press the <Enter> key.

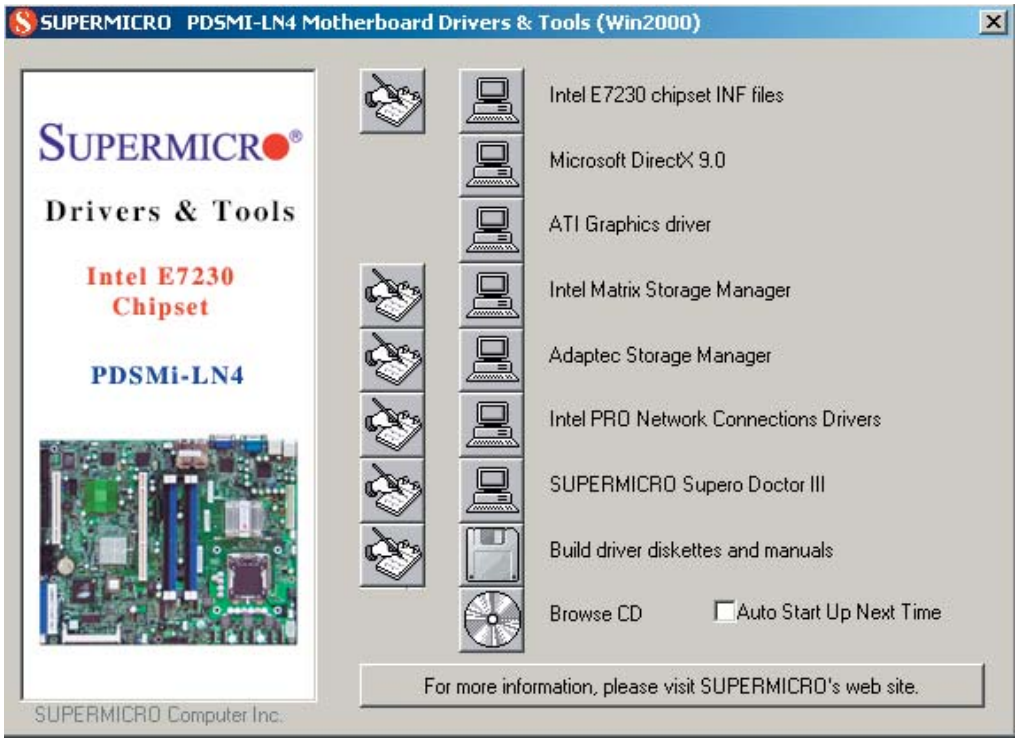
f. Press the <Enter> key to continue the installation process. (If you need to specify any additional devices to be installed, do it at this time.) Once all devices are specified, press the <Enter> key to continue with the installation.

g. From the Windows XP/2000/2003 Setup screen, press the <Enter> key. The XP/2000/2003 Setup will automatically load all device files and then, continue the Windows XP/2000/2003 installation.

h. After the Windows XP/2000/2003 Installation is completed, the system will automatically reboot.

i. Insert Supermicro CD that came with the package into the CD Drive during system reboot, and the following screen will appear:

(***Note**: the current version of the ICH7R SATA RAID Utility can only support the Windows XP/2000/2003 Operating System.)



(***Note**: Click the icons showing a hand writing on the paper to view the readme files for each item. Click the computer icons to the right of these items to install each item (from top to the bottom) one at a time. **After installing each item, you must re-boot the system before moving on to the next item on the list.** The bottom icon with a CD on it allows you to view the entire contents of the CD.)

C-3 Installing the Intel Application Accelerator Utility

a. When the above screen appears, click on the icon marked "Application Accelerator RAID Edition" on the screen, and the following screen will appear:

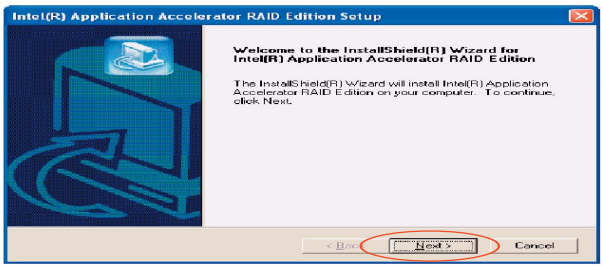
The **InstallShield Wizard** will begin automatically for installation showed as following:

Click on the **Next** button to proceed the installation in the welcoming window:

The **InstallShield Wizard** will begin automatically for installation showed as following:

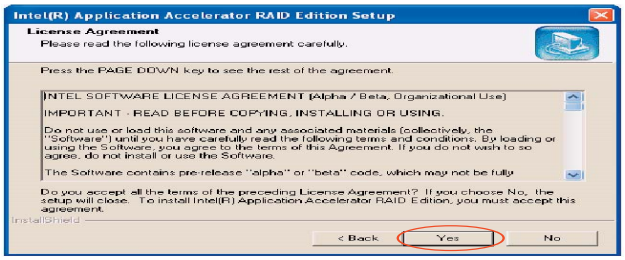
InstallShield Wizard
Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition Setup is preparing the InstallShield® Wizard, which will guide you through the rest of the setup process. Please wait.
Cancel

Click on the **Next** button to proceed the installation in the welcoming window.


Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition Setup
Welcome to the InstallShield(R) Wizard for Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition
The InstallShield(R) Wizard will install Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition on your computer. To continue, click Next.
< Back
Next >
Cancel

b. When the above screen appears, click on the icon marked "Next" on the screen, and the following screen will appear:

After reading the license agreement in the following window, click **Yes** button to continue.


Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition Setup
License Agreement
Please read the following license agreement carefully.
Press the PAGE DOWN key to see the rest of the agreement.
INTEL SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT (Alpha / Beta, Organizational Use)
IMPORTANT - READ BEFORE COPYING, INSTALLING OR USING.
Do not use or load this software and any associated materials (collectively, the "Software") until you have carefully read the following terms and conditions. By loading or using the Software, you agree to the terms of this Agreement. If you do not wish to so agree, do not install or use the Software.
The Software contains pre-release "alpha" or "beta" code, which may not be fully
Do you accept all the terms of the preceding License Agreement? If you choose No, the setup will close. To install Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition, you must accept this agreement.
InstallShield
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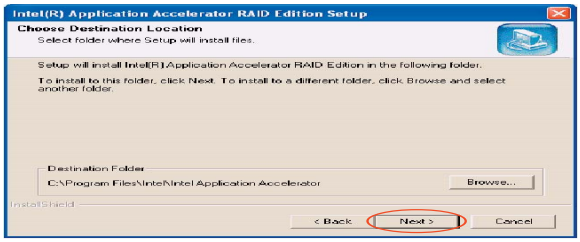
Yes
No

Select the folder in which you want the program to be installed in the following window, and click **Next** button to start installation.


Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition Setup
Choose Destination Location
Select folder where Setup will install files.
Setup will install Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition in the following folder.
To install to this folder, click Next. To install to a different folder, click Browse and select another folder.
Destination Folder
C:\Program Files\Intel\Intel Application Accelerator
Browse...
InstallShield
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Next >
Cancel

c. After reading the License Agreement, click on the icon marked "Yes" on the screen, and the following screen will appear:

d. Specify the folder that you want the program to be installed in and then, click on the icon marked "Next" to begin the installation process.

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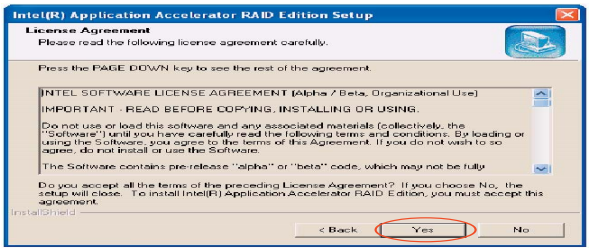
After reading the license agreement in the following window, click **Yes** button to continue.


Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition Setup
License Agreement
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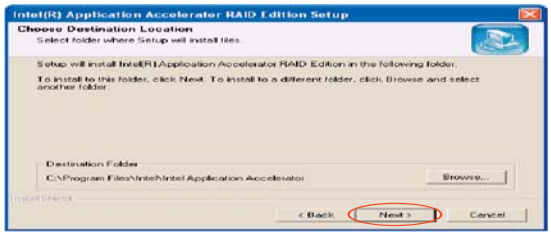
INTEL SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT (Alpha / Beta, Organizational Use)
IMPORTANT - READ BEFORE COPYING, INSTALLING OR USING.
Do not use or load this software and any associated materials (collectively, the "Software") until you have carefully read the following terms and conditions. By loading or using the Software, you agree to the terms of this Agreement. If you do not wish to so agree, do not install or use the Software.
The Software contains pre-release "alpha" or "beta" code, which may not be fully
Do you accept all the terms of the preceding License Agreement? If you choose No, the setup will close. To install Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition, you must accept this agreement.
InstallShield
< Back
Yes
No

Select the folder in which you want the program to be installed in the following window, and click **Next** button to start installation.


Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition Setup
Choose Destination Location
Select folder where Setup will install files.
Setup will install Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition in the following folder.
To install to this folder, click Next. To install to a different folder, click Browse and select another folder.
Destination Folder
C:\Program Files\Intel\Intel Application Accelerator
Browse...
InstallShield
< Back
Next >
Cancel

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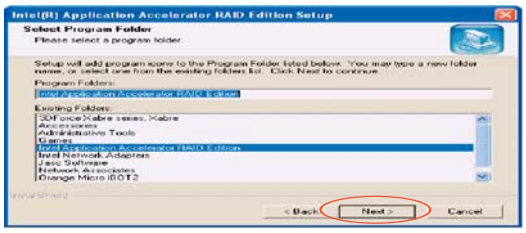
e. Specify a program folder where you want the Setup to add the program icon as shown in the following screen and click on the icon marked "Next".

Intel ICH5R Serial ATA RAID Introduction

Select a program folder in the following window where you want Setup to add the program icon.


Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition Setup
Select Program Folder
Please select a program folder.
Setup will add program icons to the Program Folder listed below. You may type a new folder name, or select one from the existing folders list. Click Next to continue.
Program Folders:
Existing Folders:
3DForce Xabre series, Xabre
Accessories
Administrative Tools
Games
Intel Application Accelerator RAID Edition
Intel Network Adapters
Java Software
Network Associates
Orange Micro iBOT2
InstallShield
< Back
Next >
Cancel

The following window appears to show the Intel Application Accelerator RAID Edition Setup installation status.

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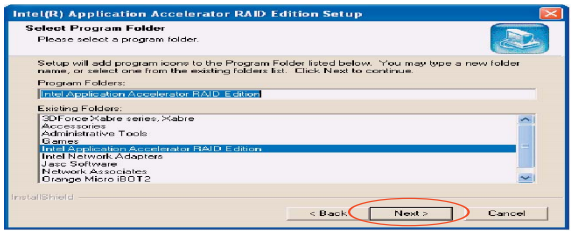
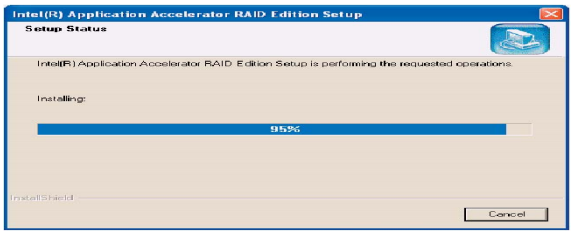
f. The following screen will appear to display the status of the Intel Application Accelerator RAID Edition Installation.

Intel ICH5R Serial ATA RAID Introduction

Select a program folder in the following window where you want Setup to add the program icon.


Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition Setup
Select Program Folder
Please select a program folder.
Setup will add program icons to the Program Folder listed below. You may type a new folder name, or select one from the existing folders list. Click Next to continue.
Program Folders:
Intel Application Accelerator RAID Edition
Existing Folders:
3DForceXabre series, Xabre
Accessories
Administrative Tools
Games
Intel Application Accelerator RAID Edition
Intel Network Adapters
Jasc Software
Network Associates
Orange Micro iBOT2
InstallShield
< Back
Next >
Cancel

The following window appears to show the Intel Application Accelerator RAID Edition Setup installation status.



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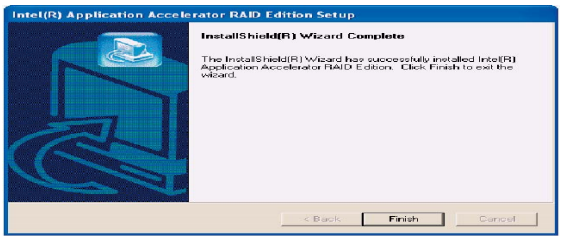
g. Once the Application Accelerator RAID Edition installation is completed, the following screen will appear and the system will start to reboot.

Intel ICH5R Serial ATA RAID Introduction

Once the installation is complete, the following window appears.


Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition Setup
InstallShield(R) Wizard Complete
The InstallShield(R) Wizard has successfully installed Intel(R) Application Accelerator RAID Edition. Click Finish to exit the wizard.
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Finish
Cancel

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(***Note**: Once the XP/2000/2003 Operating System is installed, please read the "Readme text files" for the instructions to use the SATA RAID Utility in the Windows XP/2000/2003 OS environment.)

Appendix D
Adaptec HostRAID Setup Guidelines

After all the hardware has been installed, you must first configure the Adaptec Embedded Serial ATA RAID before you install the Windows operating system. The necessary drivers are all included on the Supermicro bootable CDs that came packaged with your motherboard. **Note: The following section provides information on the Adaptec SATA RAID Driver based on the Intel ICH7R South Bridge Controller.*

Introduction to the Intel ICH7R I/O Controller Hub

Located in the South Bridge of the Intel 3000 Chipset, the ICH7R I/O Controller Hub provides the I/O subsystem with access to the rest of the system. It supports 1-channel Ultra ATA/100 Bus Master IDE controller (PATA) and one Adaptec's Serial ATA (SATA) Host Controller, which support up to six Serial ATA drives, up to two RAID volumes and up to four drives in RAID Configurations. (See the table below for details.)

Raid Level	Create Via	When Appropriate
RAID 0	Quick Init	Creating a RAID 0 on new drives
RAID 0	Migrate*	Creating a RAID 0 from one new drive and one drive with data you wish to preserve
RAID 1	Build*	Any time you wish to create a RAID 1, but especially if you have data on one drive that you wish to preserve
RAID 1, RAID 10	Clear	Creating a RAID 1 or RAID 10 on new drives, or when you want to ensure that the array contains no data after creation.
RAID 1, RAID 10	Quick Init	Fastest way to create a RAID 1 or RAID 10 Appropriate when using new drives

To configure the Adaptec SATA RAID for Operating Systems that support RAID functions (--Windows, Red Hat & SuSe, Linux)

1. Press the <Del> key during system bootup to enter the BIOS Setup Utility.

Note: If this is the first time you power on the system, we recommend that you load the Optimized Default Settings. If you have already done so, please skip to Step 3.

2. Use the arrow keys to select the "Exit" Settings. Once in the "Exit" settings, Scroll down to select "Load Optimized Default Settings" and press the <Enter> key. Select "OK" to confirm the selection. Press <Enter> to load the BIOS default setting.

3. Use the arrow keys to select the "Main" section in BIOS.

4. Scroll down to "SATA Control Mode" and press <Enter> to select "Enhanced"

5. Scroll down to "SATA RAID Enabled" and press <Enter>. Then, select "Enabled."

6. Scroll down to "ICH RAID Codebase" and select "Adaptec". Then press <Enter>. (*For Adaptec ICH RAID configurations: Change the setting from Intel to Adaptec.)

7. Scroll down to "Exit". Select "Exit Saving Changes" from the "Exit" menu. Press the <Enter> key to save the changes and exit the BIOS.

8. Once you've exited the BIOS Utility, the system will reboot.

9. During the system bootup, press the <Ctrl> and <A> keys simultaneously to run the Intel RAID Configuration Utility when prompted by the following message: Press <Ctrl> <A> for Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility.

The Adaptec Embedded Serial ATA with HostRAID Controller Driver

The Adaptec Embedded Serial ATA RAID Controller adds SATA/RAID functionality and performance enhancements to a motherboard. RAID striping (RAID 0) allows data to be written across multiple drives, greatly improving hard disk I/O performance. RAID mirroring (RAID 1) allows data to be simultaneously written to two drives, improving data security even if a single hard disk fails. A Stripe of Mirrors (RAID 10) provides multiple RAID 1 mirrors and a RAID 0 stripe, maximizing data security and system efficiency. By incorporating the Adaptec Embedded Serial ATA into the motherboard design, Supermicro's PDSMi-LN4+ offers the user the benefits of SATARAID without the high costs associated with hardware RAID applications.

Using the Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility (ARC)

The Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility, an embedded BIOS Utility, includes the following:

*Array Configuration Utility: Use this utility to create, configure and manage arrays.

* Disk Utilities: Use this option to format or verify disks.

To run the Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility, you will need to do the following:

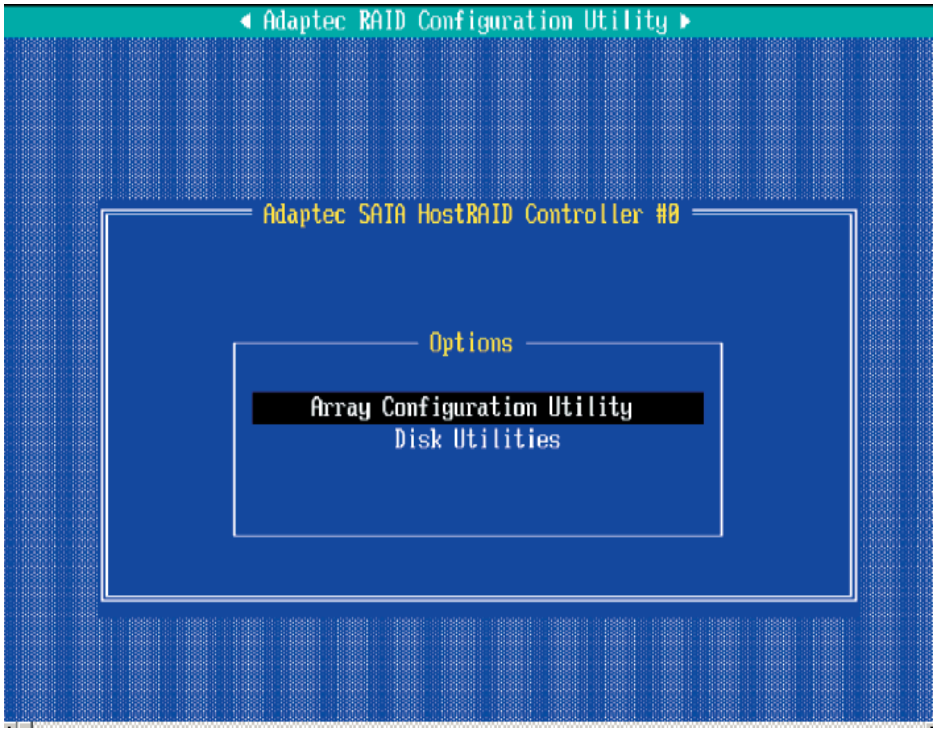
1. Enable RAID functions in the system BIOS (refer to Chapter 4 for System BIOS Configurations).

2. Press the <Ctrl> and <A> keys simultaneously when prompted during system boot. (Refer to the previous page for detailed instructions.)

A. Using the Array Configuration Utility (ACU)

When you press <Ctrl> and <A> keys simultaneously at the prompt during system bootup, the main menu will appear.

(*Note: To select an option, use the arrow keys to highlight the item and then press the <Enter> key to select it. To return to the previous menu, press the <ESC> key. Press the <Insert> key to select a drive. When a drive is highlighted (selected), press the <Delete> key to de-select it.)



Managing Arrays

Select this option to view array properties, and configure array settings.

To select this option, using the arrow keys and the <enter> key, select "Managing Arrays" from the main menu as shown above.

Configuring Disk Drives

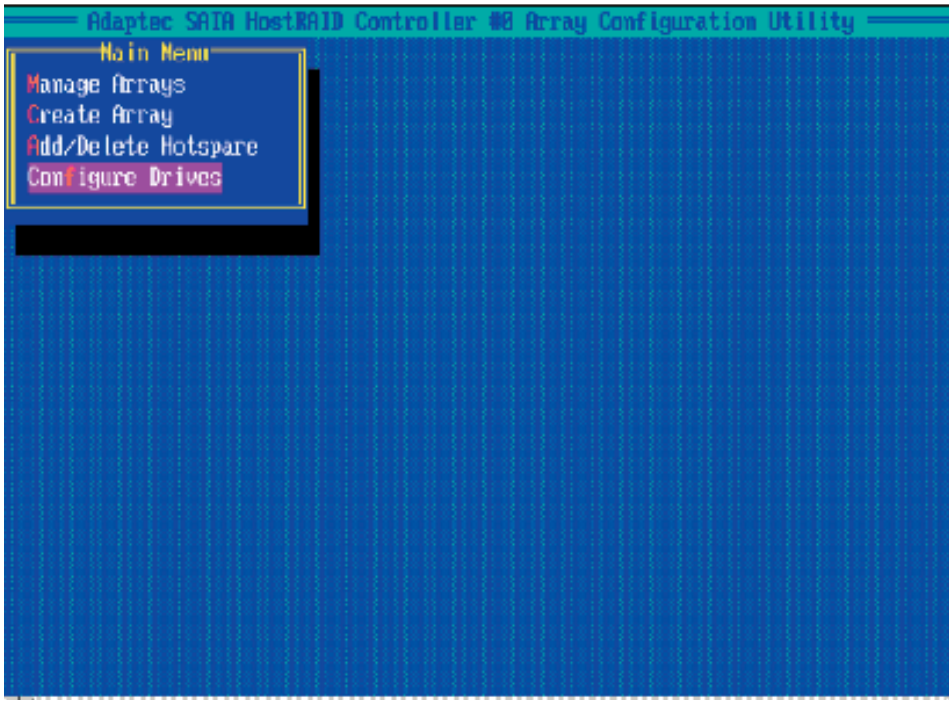
You may need to configure a disk drive before you can use it.

Caution: Configuring a disk may overwrite the partition table on the disk and may make any data on the disk inaccessible. If the drive is used in an array, you may not be able to use the array again.

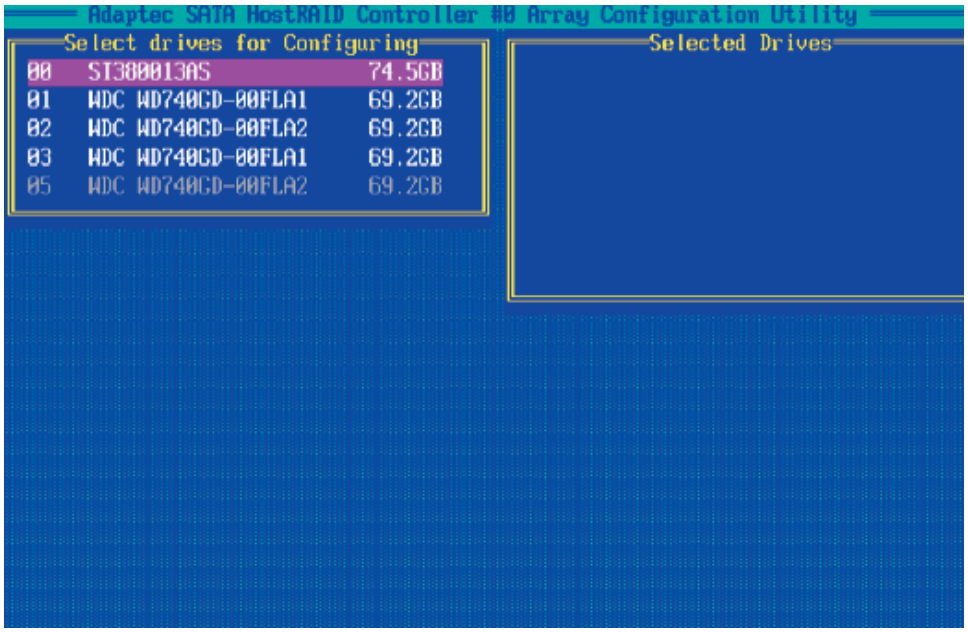
Note: Do not configure a disk that is part of a boot array. To determine which disks are associated with a particular array, please refer to the section of View Array Properties.

To configure a disk drive:

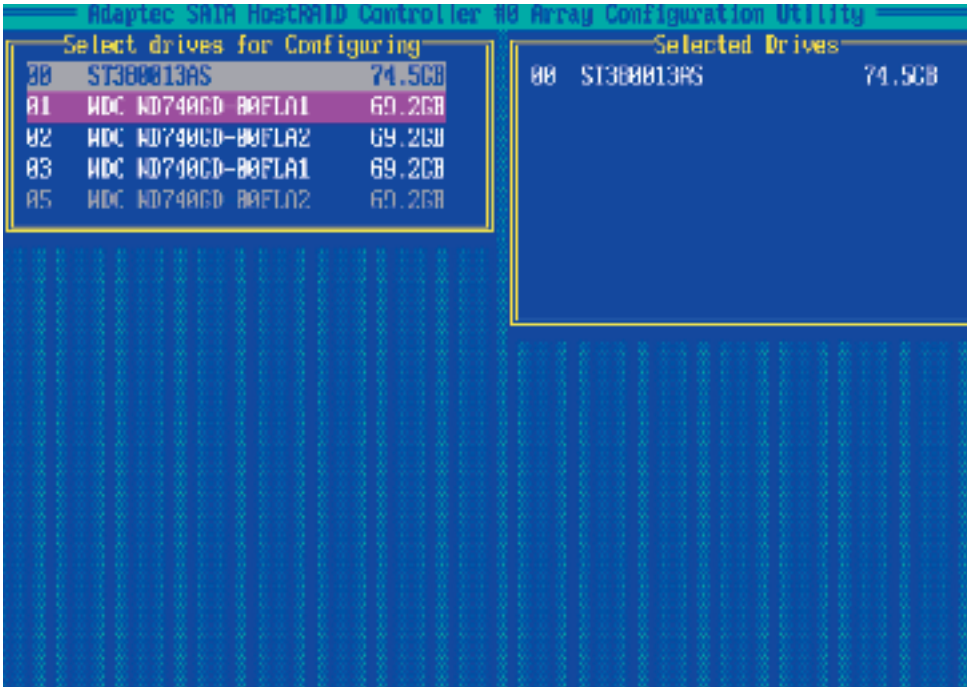
1. From the main menu (shown on Page D-4), select Configure Drives and hit <Enter> (as shown below.)



2. From the "Select Drives for Configuring" List (shown below,) select the drives you want to configure and press <Insert>.

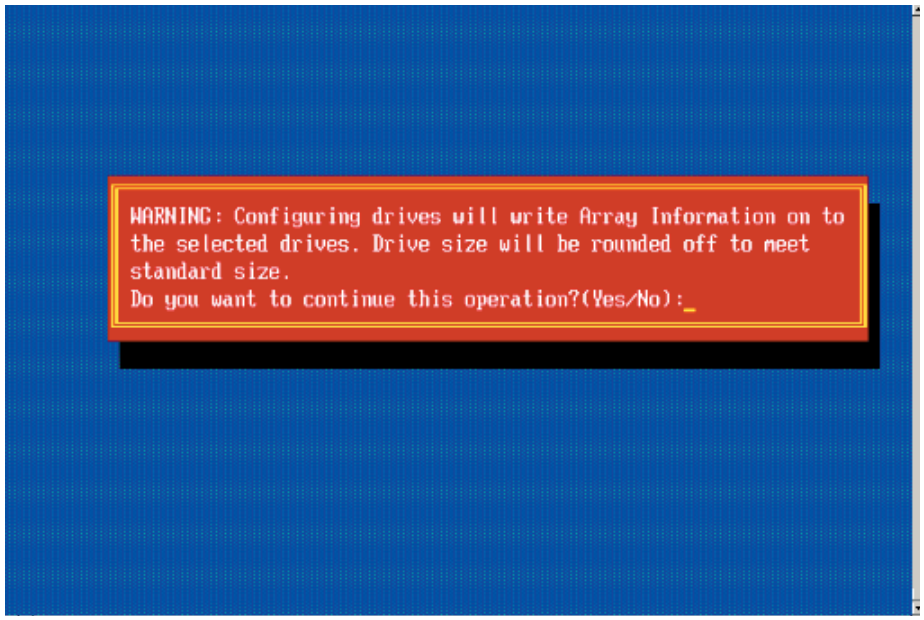

Adaptec SATA HostRAID Controller #0 Array Configuration Utility
Select drives for Configuring
00 ST380013AS 74.5GB
01 WDC WD740GD-00FLA1 69.2GB
02 WDC WD740GD-00FLA2 69.2GB
03 WDC WD740GD-00FLA1 69.2GB
05 WDC WD740GD-00FLA2 69.2GB
Selected Drives

3. The drive you've selected will appear in the "Selected Drives Dialog Box" on the right (as shown below.) Repeat the same steps until all drives that you want to configure appear in the selected drives box.


Adaptec SATA HostRAID Controller #0 Array Configuration Utility
Select drives for Configuring
00 ST380013AS 74.5GB
01 WDC WD740GD-00FLA1 69.2GB
02 WDC WD740GD-00FLA2 69.2GB
03 WDC WD740GD-00FLA1 69.2GB
05 WDC WD740GD-00FLA2 69.2GB
Selected Drives
00 ST380013AS 74.5GB

4. Once both drives display in the selected drive box, press <Enter.>

5. Read the warning message as shown in the screen below.


WARNING: Configuring drives will write Array Information on to
the selected drives. Drive size will be rounded off to meet
standard size.
Do you want to continue this operation?(Yes/No):_

6. Make sure that you have selected the correct disk drives to configure. If correct, type Y to continue.

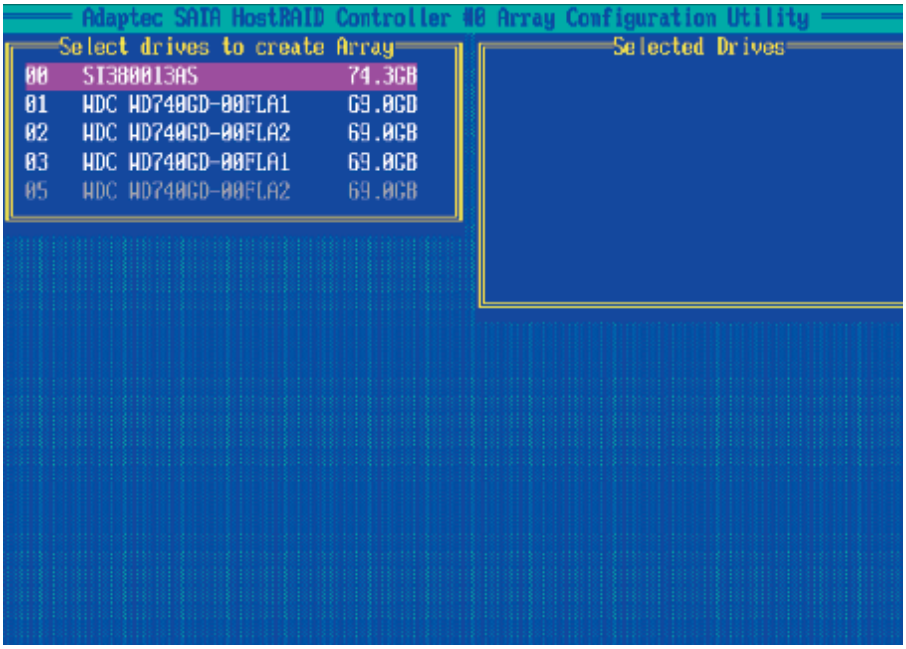
Creating Arrays

Before you create arrays, make sure that the disks for the array are connected and installed in your system. Note that disks with no usable space, or disks that are un-initialized or not formatted are shown in gray and cannot be used. (***Note**: It is recommended that you configure devices before you create arrays.)

To create an array:

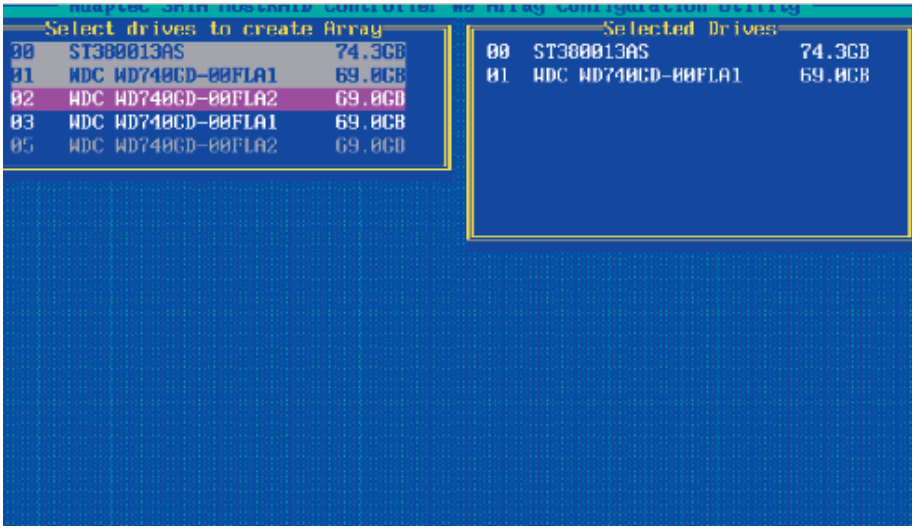
1. From the main menu (shown on page D-4), select Create Array.

2. Select the disks for the new array and press Insert (as the screen shown below). (*Note: To de-select any disk, highlight the disk and press Delete.)


Adaptec SATA HostRAID Controller #0 Array Configuration Utility
Select drives to create Array
00 ST380013AS 74.3GB
01 WDC WD740GD-00FLA1 69.0GB
02 WDC WD740GD-00FLA2 69.0GB
03 WDC WD740GD-00FLA1 69.0GB
05 WDC WD740GD-00FLA2 69.0GB
Selected Drives

3. The arrays you have selected will appear on the Selected Drives dialog box on the right (as shown below.)

4 Press Enter when both disks for the new array are selected. The Array Properties menu displays.



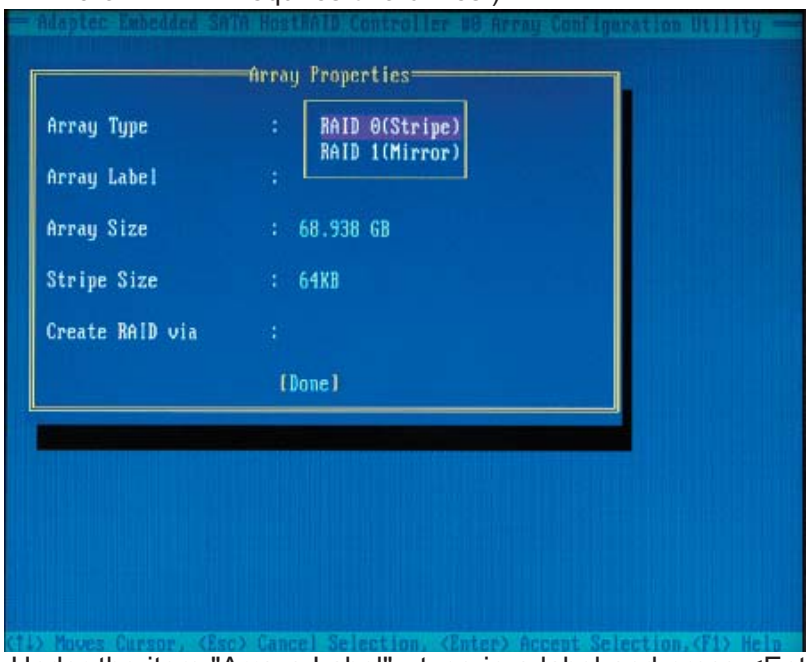
Assigning Array Properties

Once a new array is completed, you can assign properties to the array.

***Caution**: Once the array is created and its properties are assigned, and you cannot change the array properties using this utility.

To assign properties to the new array:

1. In the Array Properties menu (as shown in the screen below), select an array type and press Enter. Only the available array types will be displayed on the screen. (*RAID 0 or RAID 1 requires two drives.)



2. Under the item "Arrays Label", type in a label and press <Enter>. (***Note**: The label shall not be more than 15 characters.)

3. For RAID 0, select the desired stripe size. (***Note**: Available stripe sizes are 16, 32, and 64 KB. 64K is default. Please do not change the default setting.)

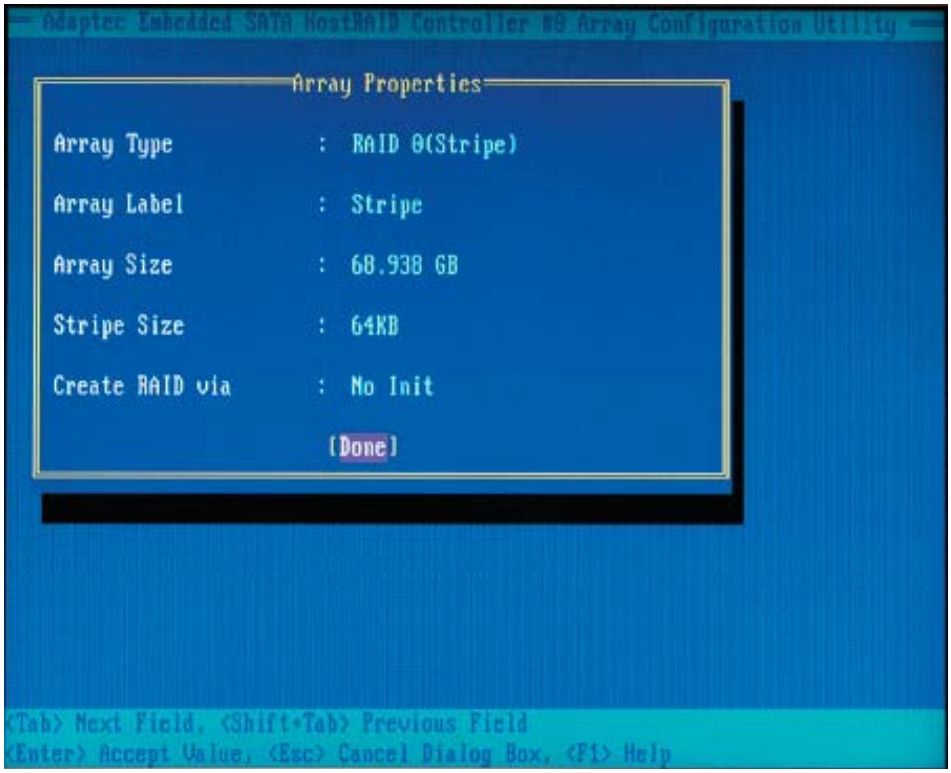
4. The item: "Create RAID via" allows you to select between the different ways of creating methods for RAID 0 and RAID 1.

The following table gives examples of when each is appropriate.

Raid Level	Create Via	When Appropriate
RAID 0	Quick Init	Creating a RAID 0 on new drives
RAID 0	Migrate*	Creating a RAID 0 from one new drive and one drive with data you wish to preserve
RAID 1	Build*	Any time you wish to create a RAID 1, but especially if you have data on one drive that you wish to preserve
RAID 1, RAID 10	Clear	Creating a RAID 1 or RAID 10 on new drives, or when you want to ensure that the array contains no data after creation.
RAID 1, RAID 10	Quick Init	Fastest way to create a RAID 1 or RAID 10 Appropriate when using new drives

(*Note: If you select Migrate for RAID 0, or Build for RAID 1, you will be asked to select the source drive. The contents of the source drive will be preserved. However, the data on the new drive will be lost.)

5. When you are finished, press <Done> (as the screen shown below).


Adaptec Embedded SATA HostRAID Controller B0 Array Configuration Utility
Array Properties
Array Type : RAID 0(Stripe)
Array Label : Stripe
Array Size : 68.938 GB
Stripe Size : 64KB
Create RAID via : No Init
[Done]
<Tab> Next Field, <Shift+Tab> Previous Field
<Enter> Accept Value, <Esc> Cancel Dialog Box, <F1> Help

Notes:

1. Before adding a new drive to an array, be sure to back up any data stored on the new drive; otherwise, all data will be lost.

2. If you stop the Build or Clear process on a RAID 1, you can restart it by pressing <Ctrl> and <R>.

3. If you've used the Quick Init option to create a RAID1, it may return some data mis-comparison when you run a consistency check at a later time. This is normal.

4. The Adaptec Host RAID allows you to use drives of different sizes in a RAID. However, you can only select a smaller drive as the source or first drive during a build operation.

5. When migrating from single volume to RAID 0, migrating from a larger drive to a smaller drive is allowed. However, the destination drive must be at least half the capacity of the source drive.

6. It is not recommended that you migrate or build an array on Windows dynamic disks (volumes) because it will result in data loss.

Warning: Do not interrupt the process when you create a RAID 0 using the Migrate option. If you do, you will not be able to restart the system, or to recover the data that was on the source drive.

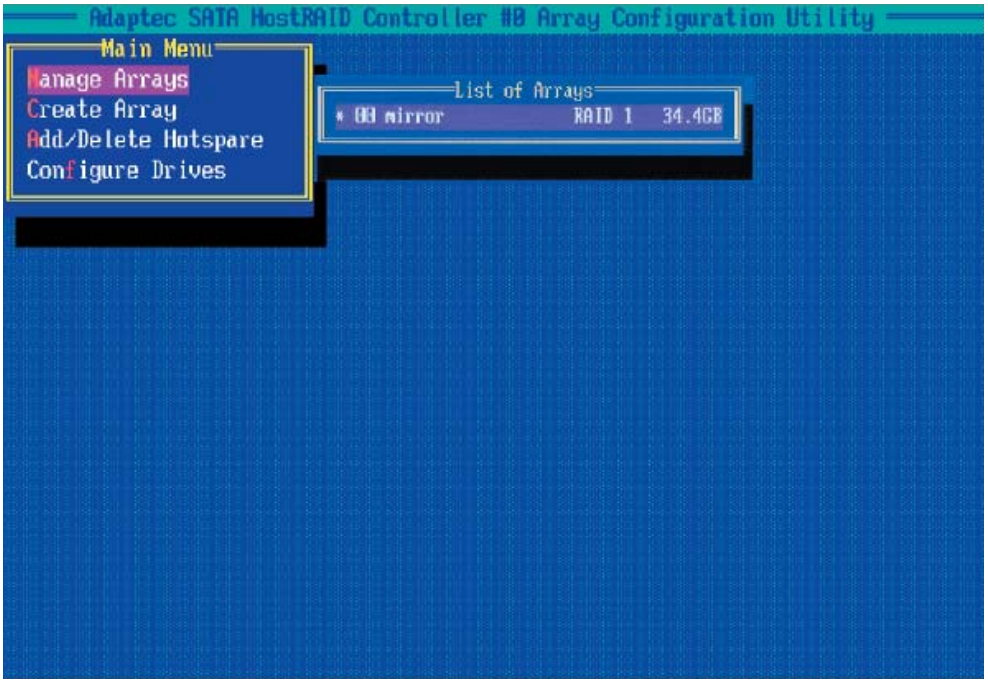
Adding a Bootable Array

To make an array bootable:

1. From the Main menu, select Manage Arrays.

2. From the List of Arrays, select the array you want to make bootable, and press <Ctrl> and <B>.

3. Enter Y to create a bootable array when the following message is displayed: "This will make all other existing bootable array non-bootable. Do you want to make this array bootable? (Yes/No):" Then, a bootable array will be created. An asterisk (*) will appear next to the bootable array (as shown in the picture below:)



Deleting a Bootable Array

To delete a bootable array:

1. From the Main menu, select Manage Arrays.

2. From the List of Arrays, select the bootable array you want to delete, and press <Ctrl> and <B>. Note: a bootable array is the array marked with an asterisk * (as shown in the picture above.)

3. When the following message is displayed: "The array is already marked bootable. Do you want to make this array as not bootable? (Yes/No)," Enter Y to delete a bootable array. The bootable array will be deleted and the asterisk will disappear.

(*Note: Do not use the delete key to delete the bootable array.)

Adding/Deleting Hotspares

To add a Hotspare:

(***Note**: In order to rebuild a RAID (RAID 0 or RAID 1), you would need to add a new HDD as a hotspare.)

1. From the main menu (shown on Page D-4), select Add/Delete Hotspares.

2. Use the up and down arrow keys to highlight and select the disk you want to designate as a hotspare, and press <Insert>, and then, press <Enter>.

3. Press Yes when the following prompt is displayed:

"Do you want to create spare?" (Yes/No?)

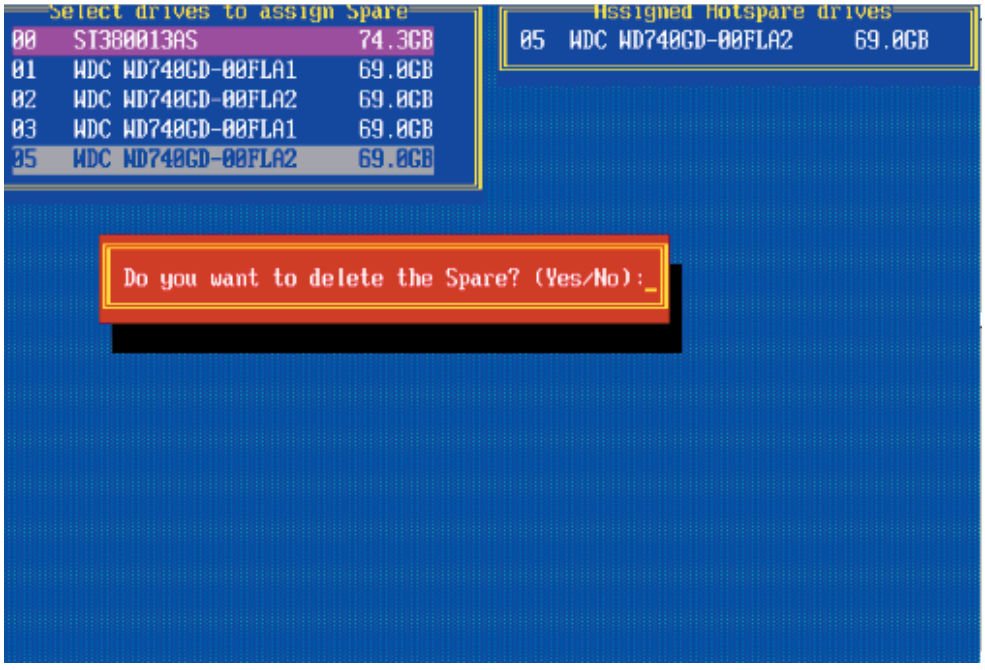
The spare you have selected will appear in the Selected drives Menu.

To delete a Hotspare:

1. From the main menu (shown on Page D-4), select Add/Delete Hotspares.

2. Use the up and down arrow keys to highlight and select the Hotspare you want to delete, and press <delete>, and then, press <Enter>.

3. When the following warning is displayed: "Do you want to delete the hot spare?" (Yes/No?), press Yes to delete the hotspare you have selected.


Select drives to assign Spare
00 ST380013AS 74.3GB
01 WDC WD740GD-00FLA1 69.0GB
02 WDC WD740GD-00FLA2 69.0GB
03 WDC WD740GD-00FLA1 69.0GB
05 WDC WD740GD-00FLA2 69.0GB
Assigned Hotspare drives
05 WDC WD740GD-00FLA2 69.0GB
Do you want to delete the Spare? (Yes/No):_

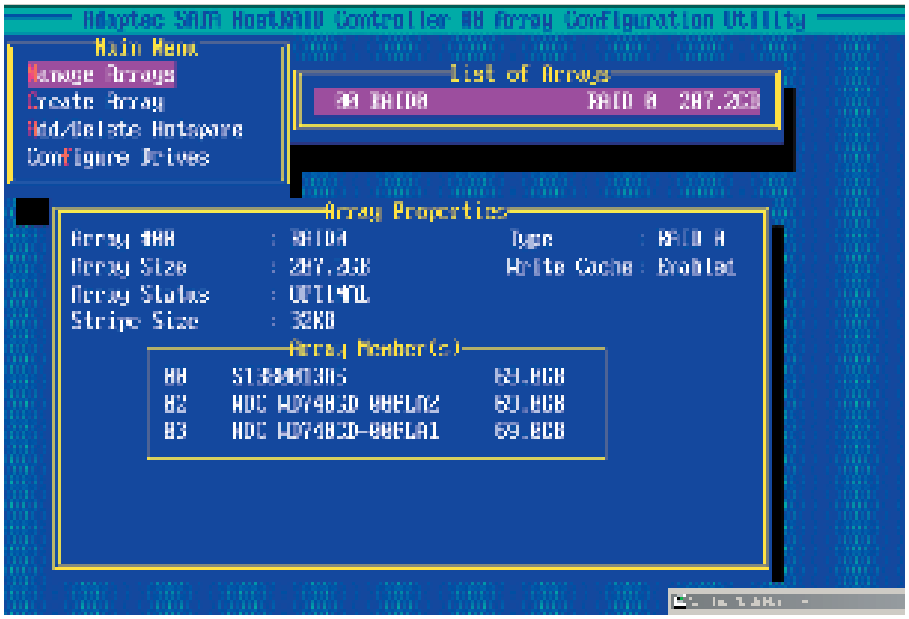
Viewing Array Properties

To view the properties of an existing array:

1. From the main menu, select Manage Arrays and hit <Enter> (as shown on the previous page.)

2. From the List of Arrays dialog box (shown below), select the array you want to view and press Enter.

The Array Properties dialog box appears (as shown below), showing detailed information on the array. The physical disks associated with the array are displayed here.



3. Press Esc to return to the previous menu.

Rebuilding Arrays

***Note 1:** Rebuilding applies to Fault Tolerant array (RAID 1) only.

If an array Build process is interrupted or when one critical member is missing, you must perform a Rebuild to restore its functionality. For a critical array rebuild operation, the optimal drive is the source drive.

***Note 2:** If no spare array exists and a hard disk drive fails, you need to create a spare before you can rebuild an array.

To Rebuild an array:

1 From the Main Menu, select Manage Arrays (as shown in the screen below). From the List of Arrays, select the array you want to Rebuild.

2 Press <Ctrl> and <R> to Rebuild.

Deleting Arrays

Warning: Back up the data on an array before you delete it to prevent data loss Deleted arrays cannot be restored.

To delete an existing array:

1. From the main menu (shown on Page D-4), select Manage Arrays.

2. Select the array you wish to delete and press <delete>.

3. In the Array Properties dialog box, select Delete and press <Enter>. The following prompt is displayed:

***Warning!!** Deleting the array will render array unusable. Do you want to delete the array? (Yes/No):

RAID 1 only—the following prompt is also displayed:

Deleting the partition will result in data loss! Do you also want to delete the partition? (Yes/No):

4. Press Yes to delete the array and partition or No to return to the previous menu.

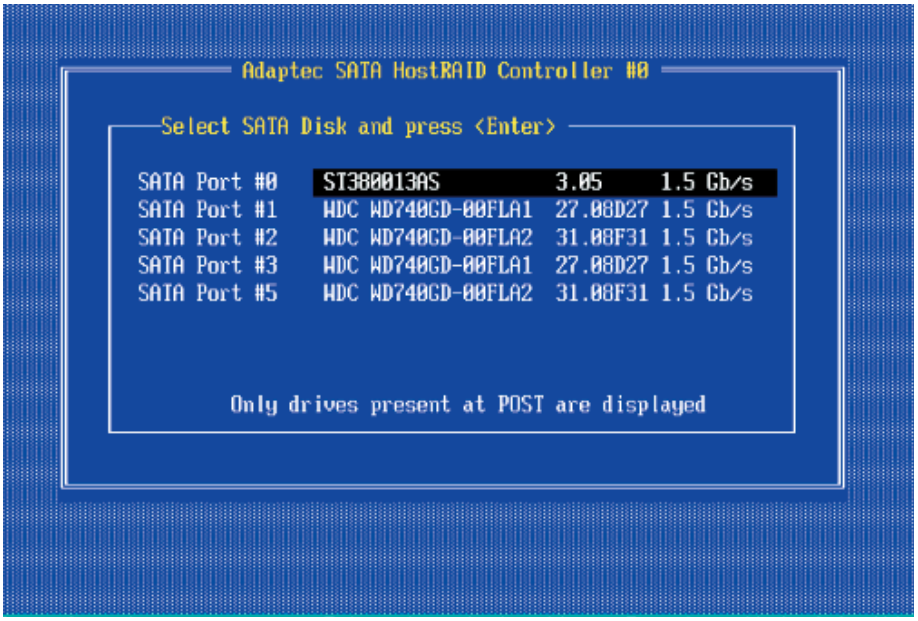
5. Press Esc to return to the previous menu.

Using the Disk Utilities

The Disk Utilities enable you to format or verify the media of your Serial ATA hard disks.

To access the disk utilities:

1. From the Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility Menu, select Disk Utilities (as shown above) and press <Enter>. The following screen appears.

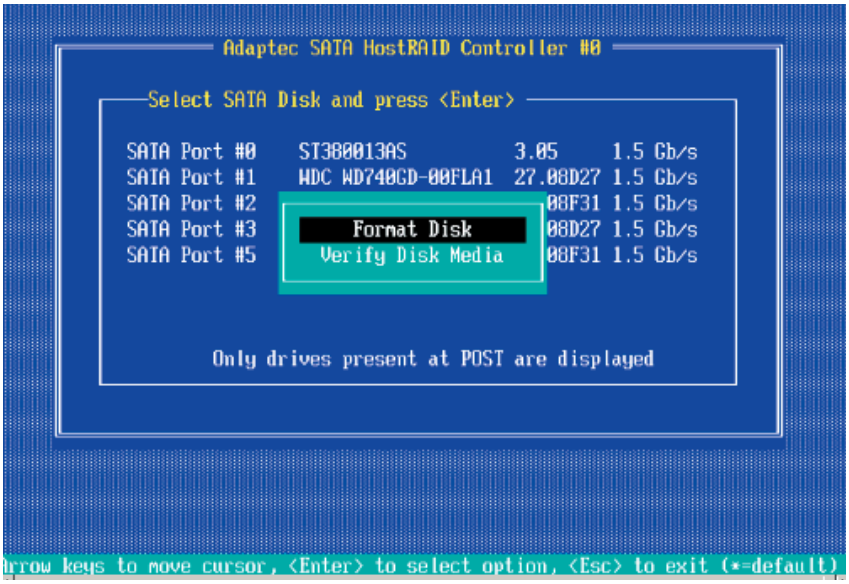

Adaptec SATA HostRAID Controller #0
Select SATA Disk and press <Enter>
SATA Port #0 ST380013AS 3.05 1.5 Gb/s
SATA Port #1 WDC WD740GD-00FLA1 27.00D27 1.5 Gb/s
SATA Port #2 WDC WD740GD-00FLA2 31.00F31 1.5 Gb/s
SATA Port #3 WDC WD740GD-00FLA1 27.00D27 1.5 Gb/s
SATA Port #5 WDC WD740GD-00FLA2 31.00F31 1.5 Gb/s
Only drives present at POST are displayed

2. Select the desired disk and press <Enter>. The following screen appears:

To format a disk:

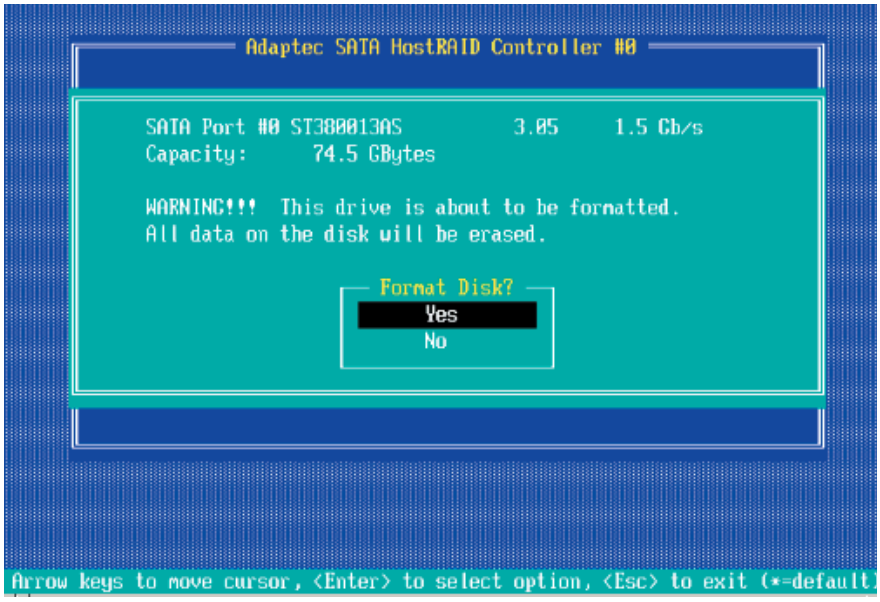
***Note:** The operation of Formatting Disk allows you to perform a low-level formatting of a hard drive by writing zeros to the entire disk. Serial ATA drives are low-level formatted at the factory and do not need to be low-level formatted again.

3 When the screen shown below displays, select Format Disk and press <Enter>. The following screen appears:

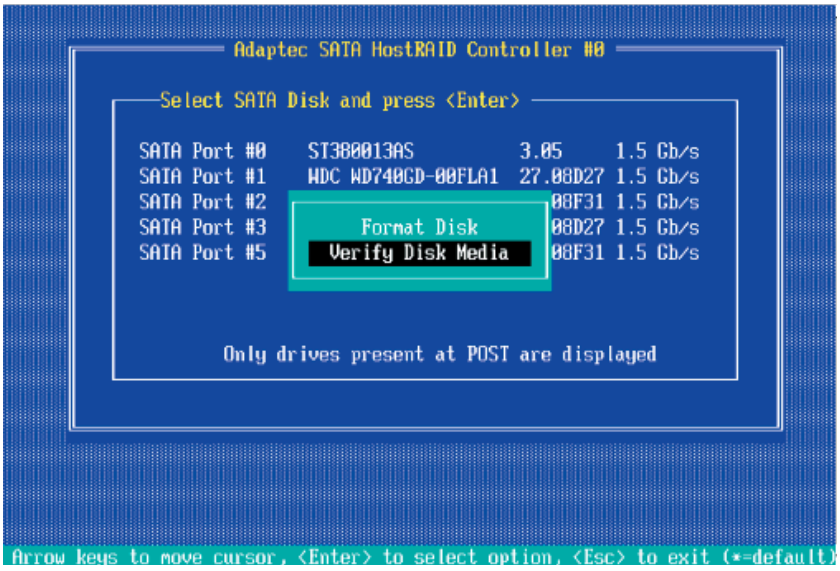

Adaptec SATA HostRAID Controller #0
Select SATA Disk and press <Enter>
SATA Port #0 ST380013AS 3.05 1.5 Gb/s
SATA Port #1 WDC WD740GD-00FLA1 27.00D27 1.5 Gb/s
SATA Port #2 00F31 1.5 Gb/s
SATA Port #3 00D27 1.5 Gb/s
SATA Port #5 00F31 1.5 Gb/s
Format Disk
Verify Disk Media
Only drives present at POST are displayed
rrow keys to move cursor, <Enter> to select option, <Esc> to exit (*=default)

4 Read the warning message when it appears in the screen as shown below. To continue with disk formatting, select Yes and hit <Enter>. Otherwise, select No and press <Enter>.

(***Caution:** Formatting a disk destroys all data on the drive. Be sure to back up your data before formatting a disk.)

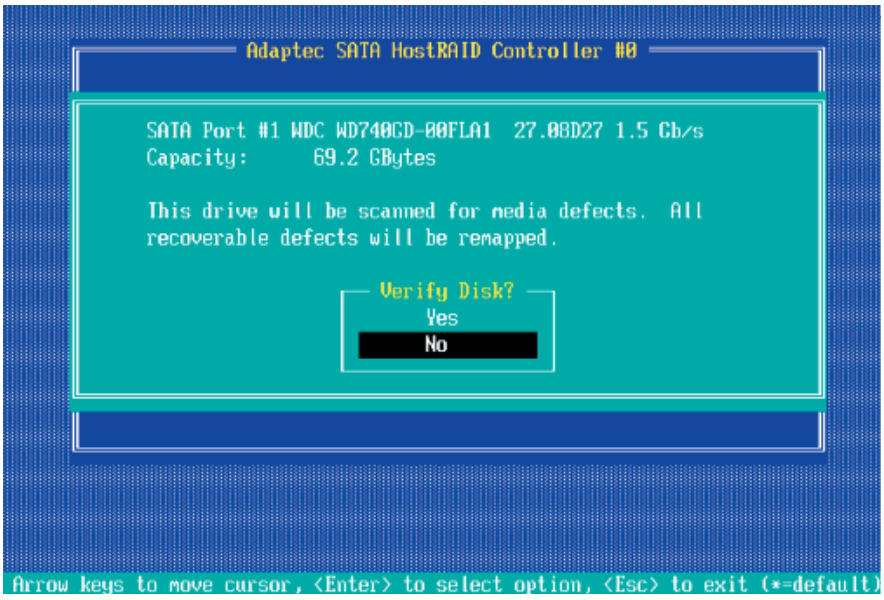

Adaptec SATA HostRAID Controller #0
SATA Port #0 ST380013AS 3.05 1.5 Gb/s
Capacity: 74.5 GBytes
WARNING!!! This drive is about to be formatted.
All data on the disk will be erased.
Format Disk?
Yes
No
Arrow keys to move cursor, <Enter> to select option, <Esc> to exit (*=default)

To verify disk media:


Adaptec SATA HostRAID Controller #0
Select SATA Disk and press <Enter>
SATA Port #0 ST380013AS 3.05 1.5 Gb/s
SATA Port #1 WDC WD740GD-00FLA1 27.00D27 1.5 Gb/s
SATA Port #2 00F31 1.5 Gb/s
SATA Port #3 00D27 1.5 Gb/s
SATA Port #5 00F31 1.5 Gb/s
Format Disk
Verify Disk Media
Only drives present at POST are displayed
Arrow keys to move cursor, <Enter> to select option, <Esc> to exit (*=default)

3 When the screen shown above displays, select Verify Disk Media and press <Enter>.

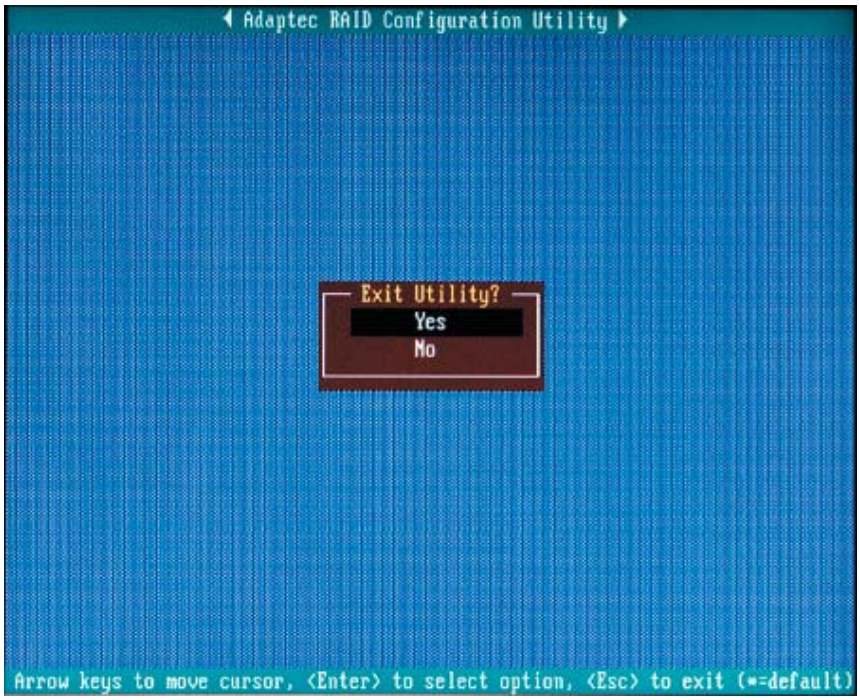
4 A message will display, indicating that the selected drive will be scanned for media defects. Select Yes and hit <Enter> to proceed with disk verifying; otherwise, select No and hit <Enter>.


Adaptec SATA HostRAID Controller #0
SATA Port #1 WDC WD740GD-00FLA1 27.00D27 1.5 Gb/s
Capacity: 69.2 GBytes
This drive will be scanned for media defects. All recoverable defects will be remapped.
Verify Disk?
Yes
No
Arrow keys to move cursor, <Enter> to select option, <Esc> to exit (*=default)

To Exit Adaptec RAID Configuration Utility

1. Once you have completed RAID array configurations, press ESC to exit. The following screen will appear.

2. Press Yes to exit the Utility.



D-2 Installing Intel's ICH7R Driver by Adaptec and Installing the OS

a. Insert Supermicro's bootable CD that came with the package into the CD Drive during the system reboot, and the screen: "Super Micro Driver Diskette Maker" will appear.

b. Choose from the list the item: "Intel ICH7R Driver by 3rd Party (Adaptec)" and press <ENTER>.

c. From the next screen displayed, choose the OS driver you want to install and press <Enter>.

d. Insert a formatted diskette into drive A: and press <Enter> as prompted.

e. Exit the program after the process is completed. Then, reboot the system.

f. Insert the Microsoft Windows OS Setup CD in the CD Driver, and the system will start to boot up from CD.

g. Press the <F6> key when the message-"Press F6 if you need to install a third party SAS or RAID driver" displays.

h. When the Windows OS Setup screen appears, press "S" to specify additional device(s).

i. Insert the driver diskette-"Adaptec Embedded Serial ATA Raid Controller Driver" into Drive A: and press the <Enter> key.

j. Choose the Adaptec Embedded Host Serial ATA Raid Controller from the list indicated in the Windows OS Setup Screen, and press the <Enter> key.

k. Press the <Enter> key to continue the installation process. (If you need to specify any additional devices to be installed, do it at this time.) Once all devices are specified, press the <Enter> key to continue with the installation.

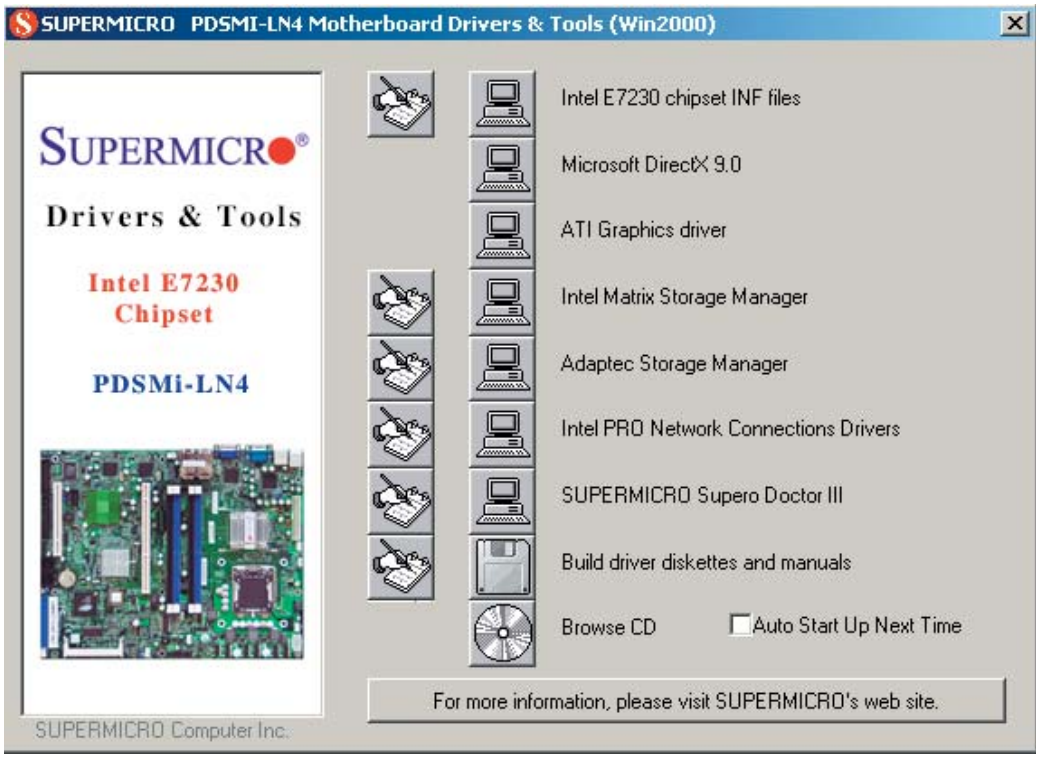
l. From the Windows OS Setup screen, press <Enter>. The OS Setup will automatically load all device files, and, then, continue with the Windows OS installation.

m. After the Windows OS Installation is completed, the system will automatically reboot.

Appendix E
Installing Other Software Programs and Drivers

A. Installing Drivers other than the Adaptec Embedded Serial ATA RAID Controller Driver

After you've installed the Windows Operating System, a screen as shown below will appear. You are ready to install software programs and drivers that have not yet been installed. To install these software programs and drivers, click the icons to the right of these items.



Driver/Tool Installation Display Screen

***Note**: Click the icons showing a hand writing on the paper to view the readme files for each item. Click a computer icon to the right of an item to install an item (from top to the bottom) one at a time. **After installing each item, you must re-boot the system before proceeding with the next item on the list.** The bottom icon with a CD on it allows you to view the entire contents of the CD.

B. Configuring Supero Doctor III

The Supero Doctor III program is a Web-base management tool that supports remote management capability. It includes Remote and Local Management tools. The local management is called the SD III Client. The Supero Doctor III program included on the CDROM that came with your motherboard allows you to monitor the environment and operations of your system. Supero Doctor III displays crucial system information such as CPU temperature, system voltages and fan status. See the Figure below for a display of the Supero Doctor III interface.

***Note 1:** Both default username and password are ADMIN.

***Note 2:** In the Windows OS environment, the Supero Doctor III settings take precedence over the BIOS settings. When first installed, Supero Doctor III adopts the temperature threshold settings previously set in the BIOS. Any subsequent changes to these thresholds must be made within Supero Doctor, since the SD III settings override the BIOS settings. For the Windows OS to adopt the BIOS temperature threshold settings, please change the SDIII settings to be the same as those set in the BIOS.

Supero Doctor III Interface Display Screen-I (Health Information)

Supero Doctor III Interface Display Screen-II (Remote Control)

***Note**: SD III Software Revision 1.0 can be downloaded from our Web site at: ftp://ftp.supermicro.com/utility/Supero_Doctor_III/. You can also download SDIII User's Guide at: http://www.supermicro.com/PRODUCT/Manuals/SDIII/UserGuide.pdf. For Linux, we will still recommend that you use Supero Doctor II.)

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